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UNDER THE PUNKAH.

By J. PENN.

This has been a very hectic week. What with A.D.C. shows, and the Banvard girls, I do not seem to have had time to do any really serious work—such as writing these notes—in the evenings. Speaking of shows, have you heard that story about the man who was almost pestered to death by a woman, who wanted a seat near the stage? She kept on saying: "But are you sure I shall be able to see? Are you certain it is near enough to the stage?" Finally the attendant said: "Madame, if it was much nearer the stage, you'd have to perform."

And speaking of shows reminds me of dinners before the shows, and this again reminds me of the young lady who got quite annoyed with her mother the other night. She is very young and essentially modern, but a slight frown spoiled her matchless forehead. Presently she gave up turning out the wardrobe and hurried into her mother's bedroom. "Mummy dear," she began, "I am having dinner with Dennis to-night and I can't find my new frock anywhere. Do you know where it is?" Her mother glanced at the girl, and said: "Look again, dear, perhaps you've got it on."

Many kind and appreciative readers have sent me chits suggesting that I should devote a few lines this week to fashion notes for men. I have much pleasure in according to the request, and trust the information given and suggestions made will be of service to those men who wish to look their best during Race Week.

Collars are again in vogue, and no man who considers himself really well-dressed will fail to wear at least one during the races. Those who favour the celluloid variety will find that a wipe with a wet sponge before retiring to rest on Monday night will produce quite a presentable article the following morning. A second application should be made on Tuesday evening, and so on, although owing to the water shortage care should be taken not to resort too frequently to this treat.

Trousers are being worn quite a lot this year by those whose feet are not too large to push through them. I saw a very dinky pair in Switfeld and Byres the other day, fitted with a spacious hip-pocket for carrying a vacuum-flask, a packet of sandwiches, Ruff's Guide, and a box of cigars. Only those with very full figures can wear these special models, however, as on a slim man the pocket—when loaded—is apt to look a trifle too conspicuous.

This season hats will be worn on the head, and a very smart rakish effect is produced by giving the lid a slight tilt to port or starboard, according to taste. Those gifted with auricular appendages of the lug-sail type may tilt the chaparral well back until it rests gracefully on the supports which Nature has so thoughtfully provided for the

purpose. A goosier feather stuck jauntily in the hat-band gives one a very rakish appearance.

Looking in at the Chartrung and Wanchai Bank the other day, I saw displayed on the counter some charming engravings, printed in tasteful colours of pleasing variety. The prices of these works of art are really very reasonable, ranging from one to a hundred dollars. These engravings may be picked up conveniently to fit the pocket without in any way detracting from their value, and I strongly advise all my readers to secure some of these lovely things to distribute among friends they are sure to meet at the races. I am sure they will be very greatly appreciated by the fortunate recipients.

Silk hats which are slightly the worse for wear should be given a coat of black varnish over the weekend, and by Monday afternoon will look just as good as new. Those who prefer a white topper should collect a few cockroaches and silverfish and let them roam at random over the tile until all the nap is removed. A generous application of flour, well rubbed in, will then convert the silk hat into a white topper both speedily and cheaply.

Boots should be carefully examined before going out in order to see that the toes do not project too far. Nothing looks worse on an otherwise smartly-dressed man than dilapidated footwear. Care should be also taken not to wear brown laces with black boots, and the vice versa is equally unconventional. Lightways and Wadsworths have a good range of these articles, and will be glad to advise those who—through colour blindness—may not be able to choose laces of a colour which blends well with their boots.

At Kumshors there are some very lovely porcelain and cloisonne vases about twelve feet high which would do very nicely to hold claret cup or iced lemonade for consumption at the races. As a matter of fact, these beautiful objects d'art would make splendid cocktail-shakers by being filled with gin and tonic.

For men whose figures are of the stately type, nothing is more suitable than a frock-coat. It is unwise to put sandwiches, hard-boiled eggs, oranges, tomatoes, and similar light refreshments in the tail pockets, as you are almost certain to forget to lift-up your train when you sit down, and the consequences are then disastrous. Again, never wear a frock-coat with a Paisley jumper—make up your mind which you want to wear, and replace the other garments immediately in the wardrobe. Spats, of course, should be worn with a frock-coat—one on each foot. Men with outsize feet should not wear spats—prob-

ably they won't, as such things are very expensive when made to measure, though the Taikeo Dockyard is always willing to submit estimates in an emergency.

And now I hope it has been made quite clear what men should do next week. In the matter of buttons, either three or two may be worn on the coats of lounge suits, but it is advisable not to go out for the day with less than three on the waist-band of the trousers—one behind, and two in front, preferably one on each side. Gloves may be carried not on the hand, but in the vest-pocket, or carried in the hand, but on no account must they be worn simultaneously on both hands. People think—if you do—that you have neglected to visit your manicurist. Well, I think that is all this week about good form and style, and I shall keep a sharp eye open when I go to the races, just to see how many men have acted upon my advice.

I believe I have just discovered a neat little conspiracy on foot in the Colony. Local benedictines have been rather stumped for excuses to give the wife "he-morning-after-the-night-before." Somebody had a brain wave and there was a rush for membership of the local Horticultural Society. What was the result? Let us visualise a touching little scene on Friday morning at Mr. George P. Bottelthwaite's house. Mr. B. (Whom God Preserve) totters along to the breakfast table, sinks into a chair, tucks his napkin into his waistcoat, grabs his copy of the *Daily Press*, opens it hurriedly, and then heaves a sigh of relief.

Mrs. B. (loudly): Sniff!
Mr. B. (boldly): Ha!
Mrs. B.: Sniff, sniff!
Mr. B.: Ha, ha!
Mrs. B. (crescendo): Sniff, sniff, sniff!!!
Mr. B. (triumphantly): Ha-a-a-a-a-a!!!!

Mrs. B.: Nice time you came home this morning, George!
Mr. B.: I was detained at the Club, my dear.
Mrs. B. (surprised): Hallo, that is an original excuse. Do you mean to tell me you have the nerve to sit there and tell me you are drinking and gossiping all that time?
Mr. B.: I was at the Club all right, my dear, but you don't quite understand. I was pruning leeks and training beans. You see, my dear, we are keenly interested in gardening. The *Daily Press* can prove that. Look, here's a report of the Flower Show yesterday and the Club carried off three prizes!
Mrs. B. (mentally):!!!!!!
Mr. B. (also mentally): God bless the chap who had this brain-wave! That gardener sure-earns his money!

This Week's Bright Thought.
No matter how young a prune may be, it's always covered with wrinkles.

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day (February 23rd.)
Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, ordinary yearly meeting, City Hall, noon.
H.K. & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Extraordinary meeting, City Hall, 12.45 p.m.
Laying of Foundation Stone Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A., 3 p.m.
Cricket:—First Division: Royal Navy v. H.K.C.C., Chinese R.O. v. Royal Artillery, Civil Service v. Kowloon (F). Second Division: Royal Navy v. H.K.C.C., University v. R.A.O.C., Craigengower v. D.B.S. (F).
Football:—1st Division: Queen's v. Chinese, Navy v. Kowloon, Recreation v. Police, Small Units v. South China, Club v. K.O.S.B.
2nd Division: Navy v. Recreation, Royal Artillery v. South China, "B" K.O.S.B. v. Kowloon, R.A. v. South China, "A" University v. St. Joseph's, Queen's v. Chinese, Eastern v. Small Units.
Whitfield:—Barracks Boxing Tournament, 7.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Love."
World Theatre: "Lights of Old Broadway."
Star Theatre: "Sunrise."
Banvard Co., Star Theatre, 5 and 9.15 p.m.

H.K.A.D.C.: "On Approval."
Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.
Harmston's Circus Praya, East, 9.15 p.m.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: King Edward Hotel and Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 8 p.m.; Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Suva Maru), 3.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Ninghai), 1.30 p.m.

Sunday (February 24th.)
2nd Sunday in Lent.
Saint Matthias.
Fanning Hunt: Paper Hunt, Sowas's Bungalow, 11 a.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Sharp Shooters."
World Theatre: "Wyoming" and Max Pickmann.
Star Theatre: "My Best Girl."
Banvard Musical Co., Star Theatre, 5 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.
Harmston's Circus Praya, East, 9.15 p.m.

Monday (February 25th.)
Race Meeting.
Diocesan Boys' School Re-opens: Y.M.C.A. Talk on China, 8.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Sharp Shooters."
World Theatre: "Wyoming."
Star Theatre: "My Best Girl."
La Argentina, Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dances: St. Francis Hotel, 8 p.m.
European Mails:—Inward: Europe via Negapatam (Kut Sang).

Tuesday (February 26th.)
Race Meeting.
Hockey: Y.M.C.A. 1st XI. v. K.O.S.B. 2nd XI, King's Park, 7 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Emden."
World Theatre: "A Certain Young Man."
Star Theatre: "Adam and Evil."
H.K.A.D.C.: "On Approval."
Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: King Edward Hotel, 8 p.m.; Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mails:—Outward: Europe via San Francisco and via Siberia (President-Pierre), 8.30 a.m.; Europe via Marseilles (Compiègne), 1.30 p.m.

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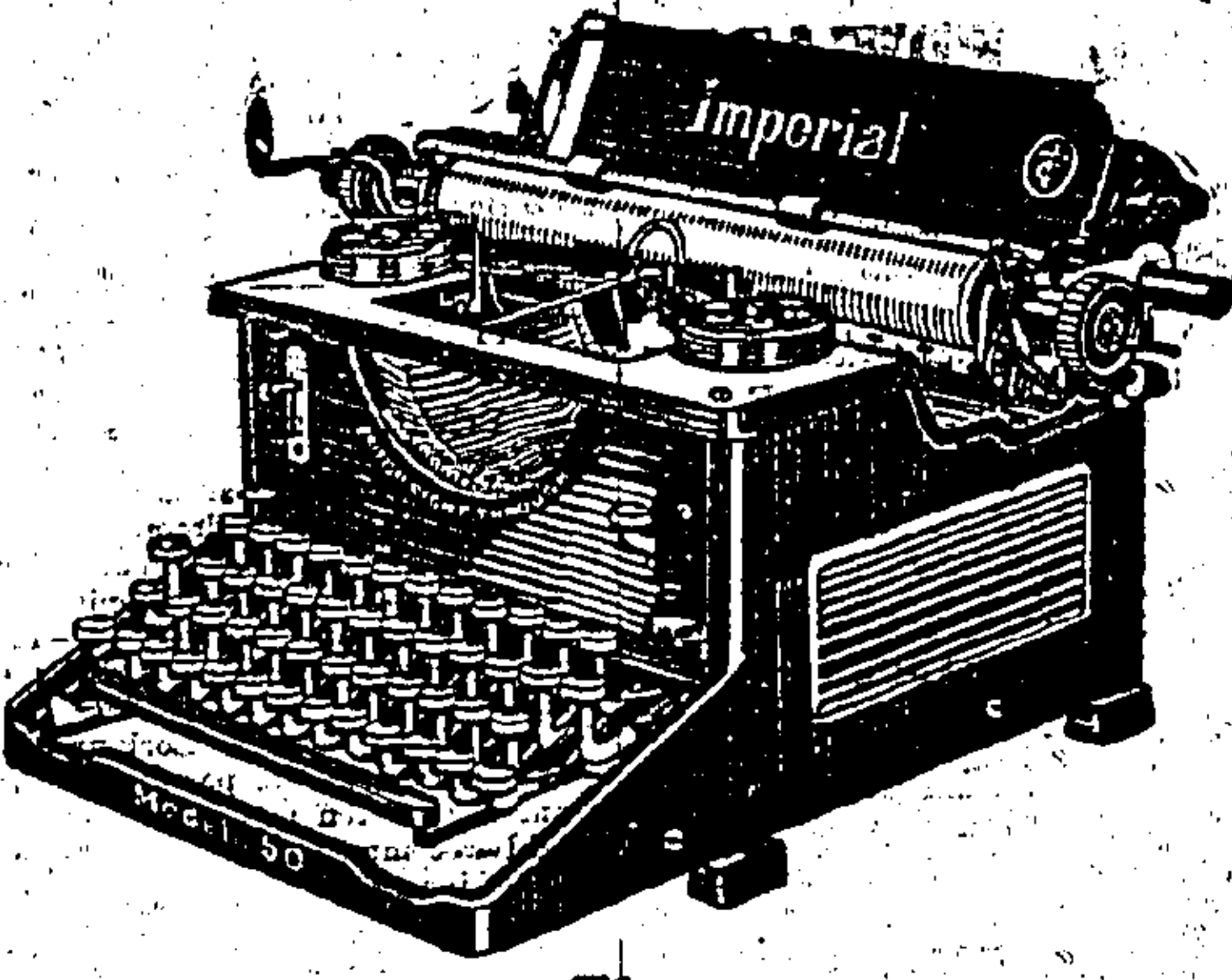
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GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR E. AFRICA. REPORT OF SIR E. HILTON YOUNG'S COMMISSION.

Important recommendations for the future government of East Africa are made in a report by Sir Edward Hilton Young's commission.

The main proposal is the appointment, at first, of a high commissioner and subsequently of a governor-general, as a central authority, who would exercise the supreme power in the three great areas of Kenya, Uganda, and Tanganyika. Federation is regarded as a question for the distant future.

One of the governor-general's functions would be "to co-ordinate services of common interest."

Another would be "to use such powers as are delegated to him to intervene in legislation when this is necessary for the purpose of giving effect to Imperial policy on any matter, or for the protection of any racial community."

A further duty would be "the formulation in the clearest manner that is possible of the main principles of Imperial policy, particularly on all matters affecting native interests, and the relations between natives and immigrants, so that the need for the intervention of the central authority may be reduced to a minimum."

Subject to the appointment of a Governor-General, and the formulation of Imperial policy with regard to native interests, it is proposed that there should be:

Legislative Council.

"An increase in the proportion of the unofficial representatives in the Legislative Council of Kenya, such increase to take account both of Indian and of native interests, and to be undertaken step by step, the underlying principle being that official control in the Legislative Council can only be relaxed according to the measure in which the effective power of the Central Authority is established, and the guiding principles of policy on matters which are subject to Imperial control gradually become more clearly defined and accepted."

The proposals with regard to Kenya are likely to arouse controversy. There is a difference of opinion on the question between Sir E. Hilton Young and the other commissioners.

The main report rules out responsible Government or a majority of elected representatives in the Kenya Legislature. It proposes that four of the official members should be replaced by four unofficial members nominated to represent native interests (in addition to the missionary already appointed for the purpose). These nominated representatives would be Europeans, not natives.

Progressive increase. "No further change is recommended at present," it is added, "but it is contemplated that at later stages there will be a progressive increase in the representation of native interests and a progressive diminution of official members."

Sir E. Hilton Young, in an addition to the main report, declares that he does not agree with the opinion, as an absolute and general principle, that responsible government for Kenya must be ruled out finally.

"I agree," he states, "that under existing conditions, and in particular as long as Kenya remains an isolated unit of administration, and unrelated to any central authority in East Africa, the forms of responsible government, and perhaps an elected majority also as inevitably leading to responsible government, are inappropriate to the local conditions."

The establishment of a central authority—the appointment of a governor-general—would, in Sir E. Hilton Young's view, remove the objections to the forms of responsible government and an elected majority. It is proposed that the Governor of Southern Rhodesia should be appointed High Commissioner for Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland. Recommendations are also made in respect of boundaries and future railway developments. The members of the commission were: Sir E. Hilton Young, M.P. (chairman), Sir Reginald Maitland, Sir George Schuster, and Mr. J. H. Oldham.

THE BAGDAD RAILWAY.

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FOREIGN CONTROL ELIMINATED.

After five years of administering the famous Bagdad Railway, the Turkish Government has reached an agreement with the stock holders for the purchase of the line, and it is expected that the arrangement will be carried out without essential modifications. Thus another important asset of modern civilization will legally be placed in the hands of the new and progressive regime.

When the Turkish Nationalists gained control of Anatolia they immediately took over the management of this rail artery, the decision being in keeping with the Angora policy of eliminating foreigners. The new Turkish movement was sufficiently flexible to run the affairs of the railroad, and at the same time negotiate for the purchase of the line. Both branches of the Government's activity were successful. Although the details of the purchase are not yet made public, it is understood that the Turks struck a good bargain. There is a port terminus on the Marmara, a branch line between Adana and Mersina, and the rolling stock and equipment are in first class condition. The Bagdad Railway crosses the whole of Anatolia and is the main transportation artery of Turkey. The Ottoman Imperial Government took the initiative in starting construction of the railway in 1871, but the concession went to a German company in a few years, and the Germans built and exploited the line. The work was pushed with great speed; until the railway was extended to Nisibin in 1907; thus connecting all parts of Anatolia. A few years later it was seen how the construction of this main Turkish transportation artery fitted with the pre-war plans of the Germans, for a campaign against Egypt. Germany also had a commercial and financial hold on Turkey, and it is such foreign interests that the present Government is keeping out of the country's life. Turkey is carrying out a programme of railway building; it addition to the purchase of the Bagdad Railway, which has a more commercial than strategic aim. It is intended to extend rail lines into the undeveloped eastern and central provinces; where the national wealth is still unexploited. There are still a few foreign concessionary lines in the country, but the Government is fast exceeding the mileage of the foreign firms. There are now 2,400 kilometers of state railways in operation; with 1,875 kilometers under construction. Railways operating in Turkey to-day total 4,972 kilometers.

ROYAL TOMB'S HUMAN VICTIMS.

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NEW DISCOVERIES.

The joint expedition of the British Museum and of the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania at Ur is now engaged in clearing what seems to be the ante-chamber of a great royal tomb.

The tomb itself has not yet been found, but the explorers have discovered a square pit measuring more than twenty-five feet across, the floor of which is crowded with the bodies of human victims, most, if not all, of them women.

Nearly all these bodies are adorned with headresses of gold, silver, lapis lazuli, and carnelian, but the most surprising contents of the pit are three harps and what may be the ornament of a fourth.

The finest harp has a wooden sounding box decorated with mosaic, the front bearing engraved shell plaques above which projects a magnificent bull's head in gold, while the uprights are covered with bands of gold alternating with incrustation in shell, lapis lazuli, and red stone, and the cross beam is plated with silver.

Silver Head. The second is of silver throughout, and attached to the sounding box is a cow's head in the same metal. The third is also of silver, but of a different shape, and has for the support of the upright a silver statue of a stag. A similar copper statue of a stag may have belonged to a wooden harp.

Elsewhere there were two statues, a pair, each representing a ram caught in a thicket. The heads and legs of the animals are of gold, the fleece of white shell, and the hair on the shoulders of lapis-lazuli, while the plants amid which they stand are of gold. The rams are shown rearing on their hind legs, their forelegs being shackled to the plants by bands of silver. Standing thus erect they are about twenty inches high.

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TO-DAY'S RADIO.

"ON APPROVAL" TO BE BROADCAST.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 330 metres:—

1.45 p.m.—Weather report.
5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.—Demonstration programme.

7.45 p.m.—Evening weather report.
8 p.m.—Evening programme (Gramophone records).
8.10 p.m.—"On Approval," by Frederick Lonsdale. Act 1 of the A.D.C. production relayed from "Theatre Royal."

THE CAST.

Maria Wislaken ... Mrs. E. Davidson
Helen Hayle

Mrs. Lucy Greensmith.
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CINEMA NEWS.

"SHARP SHOOTERS" AT THE QUEEN'S.

George O'Brien and Lois Moran will be seen in "Sharp Shooters," a comedy-drama of a French dancing girl and a sailor, on Sunday and Monday at the Queen's. The story opens in Morocco, and then moves to New York. The stars are supported by a well-balanced cast of players, among whom are Nancy Carroll, William Demarest, and Joseph Swickard. The action of the story is speedy from start to finish, with many unusual twists.

"The Emden" Showing Again.

The management of Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd., announces that, owing to the large number of cinema-goers who were unable to see the famous German film—"The Emden" when it was recently shown to crowded houses at the Queen's, a further screening of the picture will be given at that theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

Although a German production dealing with a German naval defeat, the picture is so fair and honourable that "New Era," the film's British sponsor, had no hesitation in presenting it to a British audience. The Daily Herald says:—"The film itself is a really remarkable one. The German picture pays a tribute alike to friends and foe. There are no villains in the piece save those unseen powers that set the heroes at one another's throats." Cinema patrons should note that on Wednesday, at 5, Miss Violet Chapell's Pupils Dancing Display will be given, instead of the usual picture programme.

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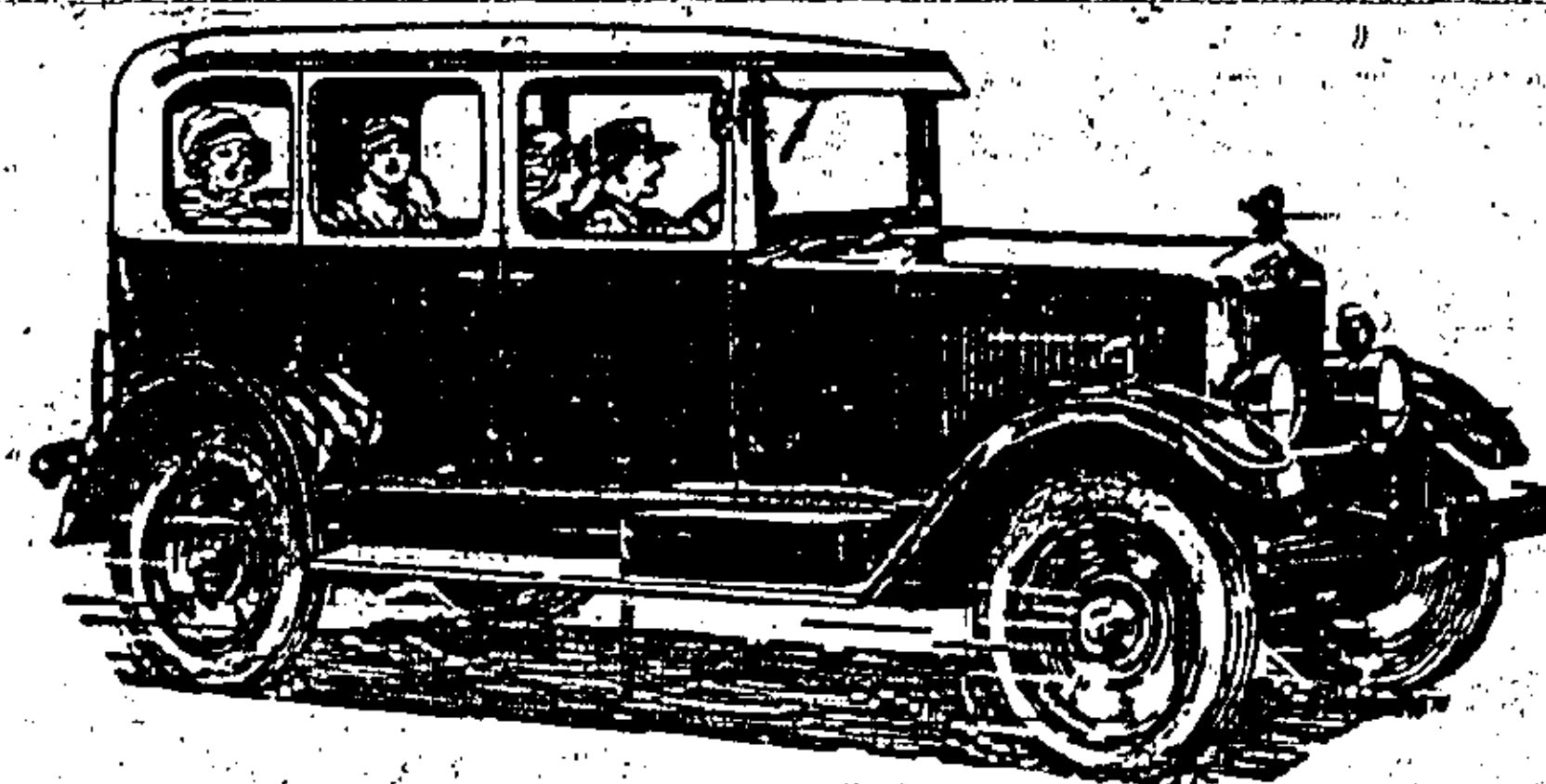
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Mrs. F. Meinhardt, who resided at 15, H. Street, Modesto Cal., U.S.A., says:—"For 25 long years I suffered with severe pains in my left side that at times confined me to bed for days. I was unable to do my work or move about. Along with these came dropsy and stomach trouble. I was unable to eat very much without causing gas, pain and distress. Words cannot express my suffering during these years. My husband spent thousands of dollars seeking relief for me. I have been to scores of doctors, many of whom were rated as specialists of high standing, but none was able to tell me what was the trouble and relieve me. Almost every time I went to a doctor I was advised to have my side operated upon or a change of climate for my dropsy and stomach trouble. Fortunately I was not operated upon but my family and I have spent years seeking a climate or medicine that would help me. We left our home at Kansas and travelled to Alabama, Oregon and California and there consulted many specialists of these States, but without avail. I have never gotten any better during these years of travelling and doctoring, but became worse and more discouraged as everything failed. Thinking a dry climate would help, we decided to try San Joaquin Valley and came to Modesto to reside. I heard of the great benefit of the Poo On Chinese Herbs and the great cures accredited to them. At first I was sceptical and doubtful and thought that they were another panacea. But I decided to go, thinking in my distress, that there was a possible chance left. At the time I went I weighed 125 pounds and to-day I weigh 175 pounds. I must say that the result of taking Poo On Chinese Herbs must have been miraculous to me. After taking the Herbs I was first entirely cured of dropsy and stomach trouble and, after more treatment, the pain in my side left and has never returned. I have never felt better all my life than I do to-day and I own nothing but thanks and gratitude towards Poo On Chinese Herbs and Yee Foo Lun, the Herbalist.

After years of suffering and after the enormous expense of travelling and the endless doctors' bills, there is nothing that I can do but speak good for the Poo On Chinese Herbs and heartily recommend them. Four other members of my family have also been cured by the Poo On Chinese Herbs, which causes me to endorse them more strongly. My husband was suffering from a sore on his hip—very painful and troublesome, and as he was a heavy smoker we believed that it was turning to smoking cancer. He consulted the herbalist and was given some remedies and he was entirely cured and the sore has gone.

My boy Edward, aged 17, was troubled with a pain in his side which caused collapse when he did hard work. We had to see that he was exempted from High School exercises because the pain caused him to drop out. The doctor said that he had appendicitis and that it would be necessary to operate if he expected to be well again. We decided to try Poo On Chinese Herbs and after a few treatments the boy became well and is now able to do all kinds of hard work without any more pain.

Another of my boys, Fred, aged 21, had suffered many years with catarrh and became worse as time went on. He tried many treatments and remedies without result but we can say that after taking some Poo On Chinese Herbs he was completely cured and has never been troubled since.

My daughter Blanch, a few years ago, fell and hurt her side very severely and since that time she was troubled with pain in her side and was unable to find anyone or anything that would help her. The poor girl suffered so much that she had to quit work. A few treatments with the Poo On Chinese Herbs and the girl has been feeling normal ever since.

My whole family cannot express in words its gratitude towards Poo On Chinese Herbs. They have brought health and happiness into our home and have stopped the seemingly endless doctors' bills. We all heartily commend Poo On Chinese Herbs and have sent many friends to the Herbalist and in every case they have been benefited by Poo On Chinese Herbs.

(During this interview regarding this story taken by a special representative of the newspaper, Mr. F. Meinhardt, Sr., was present and said: "We are glad to tell anyone what Poo On Chinese Herbs have done for my family.")

Thousands suffering from catarrh, bronchial and throat trouble, asthma, hay fever, malaria, stomach trouble, indigestion, constipation, gastritis, piles, fistula, heart and skin disease, eczema, scrofula, nervousness, insomnia, obesity, kidney and bladder trouble, diabetes, rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy, pyorrhea, epileptic fits, paralysis, tumours, ulcers, pimples, family trouble, dizziness, headaches, and many other chronic diseases, have been restored to health and happiness, without poisonous drugs, or the knife by the Poo On Chinese Herbs.

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SCIENTIFIC BEAUTY TREATMENTS.

AMERICA'S NEW SLIMMING CLINICS.

(BY MARTON RYAN.)

In New York, where beauty culture is taken so seriously, there are two new institutes for the woman who wants to improve her appearance. One is a daily clinic at a big hospital, where anyone may go for the sole purpose of finding out why they are as fat as they are and how to get rid of some of their weight. This is in charge of one of the great American experts on obesity, who believes that people should decrease their weight rather than allow it to increase after middle age, so that there is less burden on organs which are degenerating.

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Strict Diet and Systematic Exercise.

Thought this clinic was started recently to improve the general standard of health, the greater number of visitors who wait patiently in the big white room for a few words with the learned doctor are women of all classes who want to get thin more for appearance than for health's sake.

Rich and poor alike go there to get advice from this expert, whom they cannot see any other way. Strictness of diet and systematic exercise night and morning in one's bedroom, with a two-mile quick walk each day are among his prescriptions. For each patient he writes out a special menu. And he takes particular pains to find out if their ever-increasing weight is due to some gland or merely to over-eating, wrong eating, or laziness.

Obedience Part of the Treatment. He is absolutely opposed to all those pills and potions which certain doctors have offered American women who are anxious to get thin in a hurry. And if his patients do not obey his injunctions he has no time to bother further with them. He wants results—and gets them. And the pampered New York woman is obeying him humbly.

The second place is a new institute of beauty culture on scientific lines. Here again an expert is in charge, a doctor who has specialised on the anatomy of face and neck and who has lectured on the subject and treated only private patients, and very few of these, till he was persuaded to open a "facial institute."

To him, of course, flock all those wealthy seekers of youth and beauty. He is new, he is expensive, and he treats as a science the very thing their husbands and brothers have laughed at them for taking seriously. Moreover, he gets results, and his band of trained assistants, who understand perfectly the muscles, nerve structure, glands, circulatory system, etc., of the face and neck give treatments which differ from those of the ordinary beauty specialist.

Making Wrinkles Vanish. To make the wrinkles disappear they devote their attention to a muscle at the corner of the mouth which, being in poor and feeble condition, is causing the wrinkles. They give all sorts of facial and neck exercises which must be practised every day, and make a special point of stimulating the circulation of face and neck, so that waste skin may be thrown off, since, after 25 or 30 years of age, this function is neglected by the skin itself, which becomes sluggish.

Each patient is first thoroughly examined by the expert himself, who tests her muscles, examines her skin under a magnifying glass, questions her as to her habits, diet, and disposition, and then turns her over to his operators, recommending for her a course of treatment suited to her case. But he does not stop there. Every once in a while the patient reports to him and he examines his chart of her face and neck to note improvement made.

His results are obtained by exercise of the muscles and massage, and the creams and ointments used are simple and inexpensive.

add four tablespoons of butter and two teaspoons of vanilla. Stewed chocolate pudding: Stir one-half cup of butter with four ounces of powdered sugar until creamy; then add four ounces of finely grated chocolate, a tiny bit of salt, and five egg yolks. Stir for several minutes on the fire and let cool. Beat the whites of the five eggs to a firm froth, add a teaspoon of vanilla and fold into the mixture. Pour into a buttered mold, closing it tightly and placing it in a kettle of boiling water. Have the water reach only half way up the mold, and weight it down so that it will not move. Put a cover on the kettle and steam for two hours, adding more boiling water if necessary. Serve topped with whipped cream and surrounded with a thick vanilla custard sauce.

Make the sauce as follows:—After thoroughly stirring two tablespoons of powdered sugar with the yolks of six eggs, add vanilla, a grain of salt, one-half cup of milk and one-half cup of cream, and beat the sauce continuously on the stove until it is thick, light and velvety. If it is too thick add more cream. Continue beating for several minutes after removing the saucepan from the stove.

These Children Of Ours.

THE WRITTEN RECORD.

A few years ago Behavior Charts were as unknown in the average family as was the Schick Test. The Children of psychologists were probably the only ones who enjoyed the benefits of these charts. To-day their value is beginning to be widely understood. The day-by-day diary is probably the best method. It will require only a few moments of the parents' time to jot down the significant incidents of the day. These daily records may be kept on cards to be classified and transferred at the end of the month to a loose-leaf note book.

You will find that your observations will fall under such general headings as Mental, Physical, Emotional, and Social Development. The progress made in sitting, creeping and standing, the use of his hands as well as his feet will fall under the Physical heading.

The development of the senses, sight, hearing and touch, the evidence of memory and the acquiring of language, are grouped on Mental. The first evidence of anger, his reactions to fear, punishment and affection, of course come under the Emotional heading.

Under Social Development, comes his reaction to other children and to adults. Such a written record is valuable to the parent because it puts his own work in black and white before him and forces him to pass judgment upon it. It helps him to see the causes of certain behavior on the child's part. The chart tells him which methods have been successful and which have failed, and why.

It points out to him the changes which are necessary in directing the child's development. Such a diary which has exactly recorded the child's conduct in certain crises of his life may prove of inestimable value in tracing some neurotic condition which may develop in later life.

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CINDERELLA AT THE PLAY.

LEFT BOTH SHOES BEHIND. After the performance of "Lilac Time" at Daly's Theatre, a pair of lady's shoes was found in the stalls.

Next morning the owner claimed them, explaining that finding the shoes rather tight, she had kicked them off and walked out of the theatre on to a bus before she realised she was still in her stockinged feet.

At another London theatre some time ago a charwoman found what she thought to be three glass beads on the floor.

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A TRUNK LINE WITH CANTON?

CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW OF COMPANY'S POLICY AND FINANCES.

At the 4th Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders held yesterday in the board room of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, Ltd., the Chairman, Mr. J. Scott Harston, read a long report on the working results of the past year, and gave some details of the proposed new trunk line service between Hong Kong and Canton. This project, he said, had been under consideration for some time and the reconstruction of the telephone service in Canton brought it within the realm of practicability.

The automatic exchange for Hong Kong, the Chairman said, ought to be in operation before the next annual meeting of the Company, and he saw no reason why the change-over should not take place at the beginning of 1930.

Supporting the Chairman were: The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., Mr. R. G. Shewan, Mr. T. G. Weall, Mr. D. H. Blake, Mr. C. G. S. Mackie (Directors), Mr. J. H. Taggart (managing director), Mr. J. P. Sherry (manager), Mr. T. A. Barry (acting secretary).

Four shareholders were present: Messrs. E. M. Raymond, H. H. H. Priestley, J. E. Joseph, F. M. Ellis.

THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Addressing the meeting the Chairman said:—You will observe that the profit for the year under review amounted to \$260,904.96 as compared with \$220,989.59 for the preceding year, and is arrived at after deducting \$188,574.58 for depreciation; \$31,648 for payment to Government of Royalties, as provided for under the terms of the Telephone Ordinance; \$5,527.88 for writing off the balance of preliminary expenses, thus extinguishing this account; \$570.80 for writing off bad debts; and \$4,848.84 for writing off the loss on the sale of our Queen's Road property. Depreciation is higher this year by \$14,335.92, but you will observe that substantial additions have been made to capital plant so that depreciation has therefore to be allowed on the increased value of such plant.

Royalties Increase.

Royalties continue to form an increasing sum each year, being \$2,637 more than for the preceding year and the difference in the amounts payable from year to year on this account is an index of the extension of your business from which the Government benefits with your Company.

You will notice that bad debts have decreased to a very low figure, being \$1,055.16 less than for the previous year and represent only a little over 0.4 per cent on the gross turnover. This satisfactory result amply justifies the institution of the system of deposits to which I referred on two previous occasions from the Chair. Your Board decided that, commencing on July 1st, 1928, interest should be allowed at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on all deposits of \$50 or more, provided same are held for a period of not less than six months.

The Queen's Road Property.

Referring to the item of \$4,848.84, representing a loss on the sale of our Queen's Road property, your Directors received, during the year under review, an offer of purchase and after careful consideration decided to accept same, subject to your Company being left in undisturbed possession of that portion of the building then in use for exchange purposes, but which will ultimately be vacated when the new automatic plant is brought into operation. The purchase price was at the rate of \$80 per sq. ft. and the receipts from this sale are reflected in the cash position of your Company, which, I think shareholders will agree, is highly satisfactory. There remains a balance of purchase money amounting to \$50,378 which does not become due for payment to us until we hand over to the purchaser (the National City Bank of New York) the remaining portion of the property which we now occupy.

In completing this sale, your Directors were actuated by a desire to augment your Company's cash resources in view of the heavy payments which become due from time to time against shipment of the new automatic plant.

The small loss on this sale represents the residual value of the old building, which did not hold any value for the purchaser.

I am confident you will endorse your Directors' action in the matter of the disposal of this property, particularly having regard to the fact that prospective purchasers for a valuable site of this nature at a price at which your Company would be prepared to sell, are few.

The Automatic Installation.
For the same reason as actuated your Directors in disposing of your Queen's Road property, namely to finance the new automatic installation, it was considered desirable to

issue the balance of the unissued shares of your Company during the year and these were offered to the holders of partly paid shares in the ratio of one new share at par for every two old shares, the balance, i.e. 46,440, being offered to the holders of the 140,000 fully paid shares which were issued in part satisfaction of the purchase price at which your Company took over the business in July 1923.

You will observe from the Balance Sheet that 150,637 shares out of a total of 150,000 issued have been allotted, thus leaving 125 shares unallotted as at December 31st, 1928. The shares allotted rank for dividend as from January 1st, 1929, so that earnings will require to be substantially increased during the next financial year to meet this.

It should also be remembered that on the change-over to automatic working the old magneto exchange plant, instrument equipment and magneto stores will require to be entirely written off, and although the latter are of full utility whilst the old system is in being, they become entirely useless from the moment the new system becomes operative. Your Directors thought it desirable therefore to commence to make provision for this during the financial year under review, and I am confident that shareholders will fully concur in this policy.

Improved Service.

During the year under review, your Company has continued its policy of proceeding as quickly as possible in all directions with work which will tend to maintain and extend the improved service which has been afforded to subscribers. This has included, *inter alia*, the putting down of new conduits and the laying of an extensive network of underground cables, which, besides allowing for overhead lines to be taken down, as called for under the terms of our franchise, has taken care of development in providing service during the year for 64 additional exchange lines and 379 additional extension lines, which, I feel sure you will agree, represents a very satisfactory increase in your business.

General Reserve.

On the Liabilities side of the Balance Sheet you will observe that General Reserve stands at \$175,000, and is represented by the Reserve Fund shown on the contra side.

Whilst on this subject of General Reserve, it might be well if I pointed out that your Company is, by the terms of its franchise, restricted to \$50,000 as the annual appropriation to Reserve and that if the profits do not allow such an appropriation in any financial year, the amount \$50,000 cannot be increased in any subsequent year. In the ordinary course of business it will no doubt become necessary to make calls on the issued shares of your Company from time to time to finance capital additions, and assuming that the purpose of illustration, that the Authorized Capital of \$5,000,000 is fully paid up, it will be apparent that the annual appropriation of \$50,000 to Reserve is only 1 per cent of your capital, and consequently it may be necessary in the future to make representations to the Government to modify this provision of the Telephone Ordinance so that the annual appropriation to Reserve may be increased.

Assets.

Turning now to the Assets side of the Balance Sheet, you will observe that General Plant has been increased by \$230,897.39 which represents for the most part the cost of capital additions of a permanent nature, such as the laying down of underground cables in continuance of the replacement of overhead wires, as required under the terms of the Telephone Ordinance. Some idea of the magnitude of the work involved will, I feel sure, be conveyed to you when I state that 4,750 1/2 circuit miles of underground cabling and 82.476 circuit miles of covered distribution were laid down during the year under review.

Land and Buildings show a Capital addition of \$140,848.86, which is in respect of the purchase of a site and a portion of the cost of erection of a new Exchange Building for Kowloon. This building has been designed to provide initial accommodation for 10,000 subscribers' lines, with ultimate extension to 20,000 subscribers' lines.

Preliminary Expenses \$98,000.

I now come to the item "Automatic Plant" (Preliminary Expenses) which stands at \$98,000.99, and it is with great pleasure that I am able to notify you that very definite progress has been made in connection with the change-over of the existing manual system to automatic working. In July 1928, after the Government's approval had been obtained, a contract was entered into with Messrs. Siemens Bros. of London for the supply and installation of complete automatic equipments for the Hong Kong system, and according to the terms of this contract the installation should be completed early in 1930, and it is reasonable to assume therefore that before the date of the next Annual General Meeting the change-over to the automatic system will be a fait accompli. The equipment will be of British manufacture throughout.

Change-over Expected in 1930.

The work to be done by your Company's staff in connecting the cables to the new Exchanges and for the replacement of the magneto instruments at subscribers' premises is well in hand, and provided there is no serious delay in shipment of materials, I can see no reason at present why the change-over should not take place as planned, namely, at the beginning of 1930.

The work involved in the change-over is of a complicated nature, and although matters will be so arranged as to cause as little inconvenience as possible to subscribers, I would take this opportunity of asking the Telephone Public for their close co-operation with your Company, both during the transition and at the time of change-over, by paying careful attention to all notifications which may be issued from time to time by the Company, covering instructions in the methods to be employed for the satisfactory functioning of the apparatus.

Increased Rates of Subscription.

In view of the heavy Capital Expenditure to be financed in this connection, the Government was approached with a view to obtaining increased rates of subscription, as a result of which authority was granted to increase such rates by 8s. per annum as from the 1st January, 1929. This brings the annual subscription rate up to \$117, which I would ask you to observe is less by \$3 (or \$7 if the Royalty of 84 per annum to Government is taken into consideration) than that recommended by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce in their Report of August, 1928, as being a fair rate to be charged for the year 1929. In making this increase it was taken into consideration that the whole of the expenditure on new plant would not require to be met immediately, but would be spread over a considerable period, and it should therefore be borne in mind that a further revision of rates will be necessary when the total cost of the new plant has been met, for the reason, as I explained from the Chair at the last Annual Meeting, that the rate of subscription to be charged resolves itself into a question of initial outlay on which is required a return on investment in the manner contemplated by the Telephone Ordinance.

Before concluding I would like to mention that the Government has been in negotiation with this Company during the year for a grant of intercommunicating facilities between the Government and Public Telephone Services, and your Company has felt it right to accede to the Government's request in this matter. I think it only fair, however, to point out that this concession will, when it becomes operative, coincide with the change-over to the new system, result in the Government dispensing with the majority of its public telephones, with a corresponding decrease in revenue to your Company.

Canton Trunk Line.

I would also like to make reference to a proposal for the establishment of trunk telephone service between Hong Kong and Canton, which matter was given very full consideration by your Company so soon as it became known that the Canton Telephone System was to be reconstructed, developed, and brought up-to-date. This project has always been before your Company, but the absence of a satisfactory system in Canton, with which to connect up, has hitherto been an insuperable barrier to the provision of trunk communication. The opening up of an automatic telephone service in Canton and the reconstruction of the outside plant in that City will, however, bring this matter within the realm of practicability and your Company is now in communication with the Canton Administration with a view to co-operating with the latter in the projected trunk line from Hong Kong to Canton. There exists, I believe, a strong need amongst the commercial communities of both cities for such a service which I am sure would be much appreciated and greatly in demand.

The main conditions your Company has in mind are that the proposal be financially sound and that the methods of construction be such as to afford good and uninterrupted telephone service at all times. If the latter be given effect to, then I believe there need be no cause for apprehension regarding the financial side of the matter.

(Continued on next Column).

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—Two years ago you were so kind as to publish an appeal of mine for new members for the Benevolent Society. The results were satisfactory up to a point but at the present moment there are only 72 members of the Society. This is a very small percentage of the population of Hong Kong, which might be expected to show an interest in the Society. The subscription for membership is only \$12 a year—\$1 a month. This small sum is a form of insurance, for it enables the busy person who has no time to investigate cases to learn immediately whether the piteous tale is true. It is very difficult to steel one's heart completely against a story of misfortune—but it is easy to send the applicant to have it sifted by the Benevolent Society in conjunction with the General Charities Organisation. There is nothing so unsatisfactory as a sporadic, unbalanced charity—a gift of five dollars to the unfortunate beggar is only an encouragement to him to prey upon more self-hearted people—a gift of five dollars to a deserving case is a mere sop to ease one's conscience.

So the Committee lays its plea for more members before the generous community of Hong Kong and hopes for a large increase of membership in 1929. In addition, may a plea be made for the Annual Report? Do not consign it to the waste paper basket unread. There is undoubtedly something antagonising in a report—it is alone as a rule against it. But considered reading of the compact report issued by the Benevolent Society cannot but convince the reader that here is work deserving of support—work that protects the community at large and benefits those who have fallen on evil days.

—Yours faithfully,

BELLA SOUTHOORN.

A.D.C. BROADCAST.

NOVEL EXPERIMENT.

The second performance by the A.D.C. on Thursday of "On Approval" was a very great success. Not only was the large audience most generous with its applause, but the beautiful floral offerings passed over the footlights further testified to their warm appreciation of the play and of the four players. Last night there was also a very enthusiastic house, and another performance is being given to-night. The first act is being broadcast from the local wireless station at about 9.10 this evening, and those who listen-in will certainly want to go to the final performance next Tuesday in order to see the "book."

The dressing and staging of the production are two of its most striking features. The frocks were specially designed by Madame Rolande Sarraute, the well-known Parisian couturiere of Asiatic Building, under the personal supervision of the indefatigable producer, Mrs. F. G. Hunt, and are perfectly delightful. The entire furnishing of the stage was kindly undertaken by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., under the direction of Mr. H. E. Scriven, and again under the watchful eye of the producer with her many years' stage experience.

I now formally propose that the Report of the Directors and the Accounts for the financial year ending December 31st, 1928, as presented, be adopted, and that the following appropriations recommended by your Directors, as incorporated in the Balance Sheet, be carried into effect, namely:—

Dividend & per cent. for the Year.
Payment of a Final Dividend of 4 per cent, making a total of 8 per cent for the year, \$76,904; Transfer to General Reserve, \$50,000; Bonus to European Staff, \$9,725.67; Transfer to Stores, Obsolescence Reserve, \$25,000; Carry forward to next account, \$28,336.76.

Mr. T. G. Weall: I am sure shareholders will have listened to the Chairman's speech with great interest. Those shareholders who have been unable to be present should read it very carefully at their leisure. I have much pleasure in seconding the Chairman's motion.

No question was asked and the motion was carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Other business transacted was:—Re-election of the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow and Mr. R. G. Shewan, the retiring directors, to the Board proposed by Mr. E. M. Raymond, seconded by Mr. H. H. Priestley.

Re-election of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews as auditors for the current year at a fee of \$5,400—proposed by Mr. J. E. Joseph, seconded by Mr. F. M. Ellis.

Dividend warrants can now be obtained at the Company's registered office.

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DARKNESS AGAIN IN CANTON.**MORE TROUBLE WITH GENERATING PLANT.****STRAIN OF NEW YEAR.****(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)**

CANTON, February 22nd.

The Canton Light and Power Company have had further trouble with their plant, and, following the bursting of a boiler main steam pipe at their works, large parts of the City are enduring spells of darkness of from 10 to 15 minutes between the hours of sundown and about 10 p.m.

After comparative immunity from these periods of eclipse, the lights started failing as badly as ever on Thursday night, and loud were the complaints of merchants, proprietors of amusement places and the police.

The Company explained that a boiler pipe had exploded. That was known, for though, fortunately, there were no casualties, a deafening explosion was heard in the streets. There are six boilers at the generating station, five always in use and one being cleaned and overhauled. With only four boilers available, so the Company declare, they are short of the necessary current to supply Canton by 4,000 kilowatts.

The New Year holiday is blamed for the accident. So great was the demand for current that during the festival all six boilers were under steam, and became clogged with sediment. When the life of the City returned to normal the Company again ran on five boilers, but all of them of reduced efficiency.

RULES AND PENALTIES.

The Government is not very sympathetic towards the Company and has drawn up the following six regulations—with penalties attached:

1.—The Canton Power and Light must pay special attention to the operation and care of its machinery and equipment. If the generators fail to supply electricity for more than 15 minutes, the Company shall pay a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000. If the trouble is proved by Government investigation to be beyond human control, no penalty shall be imposed.

2.—The Company shall send its qualified electricians to see that all street wiring, transformers, and electricity poles are in good condition. This will prevent the danger consequent upon short circuiting. Should any part of the lighting system fail, repairs should be made at once. Any failures in the system must be reported to the Municipal Bureau of Public Utilities.

3.—The Company shall not, except for good reason, refuse to supply consumers with current.

4.—The Company shall not be permitted to vary its potential in any locality by more than 10 per cent. of the usual voltage; and unless the matter is beyond human control, no dimming in the electric lights will be tolerated.

5.—The Bureau is empowered to order the Company to take down or reconstruct electrical fixtures which the latter has put up or is putting in any place, when the Bureau decide that such fixture is endangering the safety of the public.

6.—The Company must take proper care and precautions as regards its motors, high power wires, and general equipment.

Violation of any one of the above regulations (from 2 to 6 inclusive) shall be penalized by a fine from \$5 to \$100, the exact amount depending upon the nature and extent of the offence.

AVIATION IN SOUTH CHINA.**THREE CHINESE LADIES TAKE PASSAGE.****(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)****CANTON, Feb. 22nd.**

Recent flights made by Chinese aviators are that of a Ryan plane which left Wuchow yesterday for Canton with mail and four passengers, three of them Chinese ladies, and the return flight of "The Spirit of Canton" to Canton from Pak Hoi.

Li Mo Tse, divisional commander of the 5th Army, has announced the completion of the aerodrome in Wuchow, and plans to hold a formal opening on the 28th of this month.

KWANGTUNG GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC POLICY.**CO-OPERATION BETWEEN LABOUR AND CAPITAL.****PRESENT LAWS TO BE CHANGED.****(BY OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)**

CANTON, February 22nd.

One of the primary aims of the present Administration in Canton is to co-operate with the merchants in the development of native industries, commerce and the like. General Chen Ming Shu, Chairman of the Provincial Government, in his "Spring Banquet" attended by leading officials of the local régime and by a number of prominent merchants of Canton and Hong Kong, made a lengthy speech stressing the importance of this point. The following is a translation of General Chen's speech:—

"I am in cordial sympathy with the aims of the labouring classes towards uplift and betterment, and would offer a few words of advice. In the first place, not only the class of toilers, but other sections of the community as well, generally have their vision narrowed down to their own interests to the exclusion of other responsibilities, and thus pay no regard to the independence and dignity of their own country.

Better Teamwork.

In the second place, I earnestly hope to see a closer spirit of co-operation between labour and employers. Industry in this country has fallen to a very low level, and this has been due, in great part, to a lack of understanding between capital and labour.

In the third place the labouring class should have a uniform system of organisation, with due regard to the varying circumstances in each centre, and they should set up proper machinery for treating with their employers. The Government is entirely impartial in its attitude towards both labour and capital.

The regulations arranged by the Government last year to govern the relationship between employer and labour are only provisional, and will be cancelled after the promulgation of Labour Laws by the Central Political Council.

With regard to the merchant class, I am happy to-day to have with me the leading merchants of Hong Kong and Canton. Commerce in Kwangtung is flourishing healthily. When the Northern Ex-

pedition set out, Kwangtung Province bore the entire burden of the finances. Coming on top of this patriotic sacrifice, the disastrous upheaval of the communists caused tremendous losses to the merchants of this province, and they have thus had to contend with heavy difficulties. We can all sympathise with the obstacles that the merchants have to contend with, and I am sure that everyone has nothing but admiration for the sturdy manner in which they have faced hardships. Now that the country is unified, tranquillity prevails and relations with foreign countries are on a more friendly basis, the path of the merchants is smoother. They have now a wonderful opportunity of developing the country's commerce and I hope they will not fail to make the most of the chance that they have.

Better Treatment of Labour.

With regard to my views towards labour, I hope that you will not think that I am championing their cause at the expense of others. The Government wants to foster close co-operation between the two. In thinking of their own interests, merchants should at the same time consider their employees, striving to assist them as much as possible, for after all, in the field of industry, capital and labour belong to one family. By so doing they will avoid disagreement and then the future prospects of commerce are indeed bright, and improvement to industry will assist directly in lightening the burden of the Government.

JANUARY FIRES.**"CARELESSNESS" IN CANTON.****(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)****CANTON, Feb. 22nd.**

According to a report just published by the Canton Fire Department, fires in Canton were unusually numerous and serious in January. There were altogether 14 fires, eight of which were serious, some 43 stores and houses being burnt down. The total loss is estimated at over \$80,000. The following is a list of the 8 worst fires in January:—

Place and date.	No. of buildings destroyed.	Loss.
Jan. 1, in Kei Ling Alley	13	\$50,000
Jan. 2, on Tung Chua Road	1	600
Jan. 6, in the outskirts of Canton	4	—
Jan. 10, in Yat Tak Road	1	over 3,000
Jan. 14, in Wing Lu Alley	0	over 1,000
Jan. 15, in Ka Fong Tsaoon	21	over 10,000
Jan. 15, in the 6th Police district	5	over 8,000
Jan. 16, in Tung Yuen Street	2	about 6,000

All the outbreaks are ascribed to "carelessness" except that of Jan. 6th where the cause is merely queried. Several of the minor fires were due to short circuiting.

AUTOMATIC TELEPHONES IN MACAO.**WORK WELL IN HAND.**

The Macao Government have for some time been negotiating with the Siemens China Co., Hong Kong, for the installation of an automatic telephone service in Macao, on account of the many economic advantages of making this change from the old system. We now learn that a contract has been entered into between the Siemens China Co. and the Postal Administration of Macao.

The plant to be supplied is of the Siemens and Halske system, which is an improvement on the original Strowger system. The initial number of subscribers is 500, although the Central Exchange is to contain equipment for 1,000 lines initially, with a possibility of extensions and increases up to 2,000 subscribers without materially altering the system.

The material for the erection of the exchange is due to arrive in July, and the whole installation is expected to be completed by November or December.

The work of laying the underground cables is being already proceeded with. This represents a (Continued on next column).

GIRL GUIDES' ASSOCIATION.**2ND KOWLOON WIN PRINCE OF WALES' BANNER.****PRESENTED BY MRS. SOUTHERN.**

At the Diocesan Girls' School yesterday afternoon, the 2nd Kowloon Girl Guides Company was presented by Mrs. W. T. Southern with the Prince of Wales' Banner which they had won in the competition with other troops.

The guides were drawn up in the school compound, where the ceremony took place and Mrs. Southern also presented a cup to Miss Phyllis Anderson, who won the essay competition for her Company.

Miss M. Chan, of the Holly Patrol, was also presented with a silver cup by Mrs. Southern as winner of the inter-patrol competition.

MRS. SOUTHERN'S SPEECH.

In presenting the Prince of Wales' Banner to the Company, Mrs. Southern said that she was deputising for Lady Clementi, their President, and she was sure they all regretted Lady Clementi's absence.

The Prince of Wales' Banner was first competed for in 1924 and it has been held by the following companies:—

1st Kowloon 1924.
2nd Kowloon 1925.
2nd Kowloon 1926.
1st Kowloon 1927.
3rd Hong Kong 1928.
2nd Kowloon 1929.

so during these six years it has been held three times by the 2nd Kowloon, in fact Kowloon has only lost it once which was to the 3rd Hong Kong last year. I recommend Hong Kong to look to its laurels and make a strenuous effort to carry the banner across the harbour next year.

However, greatly though I applaud the success of 2nd Kowloon I do not think the other Companies should be discouraged. The averages were very creditable indeed and it should be an encouragement to the unsuccessful companies that the successful company this year was low down on last year's list. I cannot say too much in praise of Mrs. Remington's valuable work in connection with the Banner competition, and our gratitude is due to Mrs. Minnett and Miss Clark for their great help in examining.

I see in the hall a number of Brownies, some of whom seem to me to be nearing an "out size" in the Brownie world. I hope they are also prepared to be Guides and to carry on the tradition of 2nd Kowloon. Brownies cannot be Peter Pans. They must grow up in order to feed the Guide Companies which in turn feed the Ranger Companies. Only in this way can we keep the Movement vigorous and ever growing.

Honour to Lady Stuart Taylor. I have some good news to give you not directly connected with the Brownies—I have just received from home the following letter from Miss Montgomery, General Secretary of the Girl Guide Association:—

"Dear Mrs. Southern, I am glad to tell you that the Executive Committee decided on Tuesday to award the Medal of Merit to Lady Stuart Taylor. The Award will have to be made here in this country, but she will be told that this has been given at the request of the Hong Kong Guide Association.

I am hoping that eventually Lady Stuart Taylor will be able to help us with the Guiding over here. I know she wants to settle first in her own home before she undertakes any work.

I hope all is going well with you. Mr. New Year Wishes are somewhat belated, but I hope you will accept them—Yours very sincerely,

(Sd.) MURIEL MONTGOMERY,
General Secretary.

The Chief Scout's and Chief Guide's Birthday.

To-day is a great day in the whole Guide world. We could not have chosen a more suitable one for the presentation of the Banner. It is the Joint Birthday of the Chief Scout and the Chief Guide, and we together with the Scouts have sent them a telegram of good wishes. It is a very delightful coincidence that these two wonderful people should celebrate their birthday on the same day. Before I hand the Banner actually to the company I wish to congratulate the Diocesan Girls' School on having won three Guide trophies this year—the Brownie totem, the R.S.P.C.A. Cup, and the Prince of Wales' Banner. This is in no small measure due to Miss Jean Ho Tung, the keen capable Captain, who is a real support and pillar of the Guide movement.

We congratulate Miss Ho Tung on her approaching marriage, and her fiancé on his wise choice. He is himself a Scout Master and we congratulate ourselves that she has promised to carry on the company after her marriage. We cannot spare her. It is an interesting fact that Miss Giffens the (Continued at foot of next column).

CANADIAN BANK NOTE CASE.**UNABLE TO PROVE THEM FORGERIES.****A CAFE'S COMPLAINT.**

An application for the withdrawal of charges in connection with two notes of G.\$20 each, purporting to be issued by the Imperial Bank of Canada, was made by Sergeant Whant before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon on the ground that the prosecution were unable to prove that the notes were forgeries and also owing to their inability to get from the local bank another note of the same denomination.

Two Chinese, said to be visitors from Canton, were the defendants in the case. One man was charged with uttering one of the notes and the other with possession of the second note. The case arose out of a visit by the two men on January 30th to Prince Café in Beaconsfield Arcade where they had a meal and bought a box of chocolates, the bill amounting to \$12. A note concerning the management gave the first defendant \$30.80 in Hong Kong currency, less the amount of the bill.

After the application for withdrawal of the charges had been made, Mr. Lee d'Almeida e Castro, jun., appearing for the defendants, stated that when the first defendant tendered the note he told the Café people that he did not know if the note was genuine. They took the responsibility of accepting it and went to a money-changer who refused it.

In discharging the defendants, his Worship made an order for the notes to be held by the police for four months pending investigations in Canada as to their genuineness. If the notes were proved to be genuine then the defendants would be refunded the value, less the debt to the Café.

The point then arose as to the payment by the Café to the first defendant and their position in the event of the notes turning out to be a forgery. They would be losers of \$30.80.

His Worship made it clear that in that case the order did not protect the Café, who could bring a civil action for recovery of the money paid out by them at the present moment.

LOUISA GERARD COMES TO HONG KONG?**A FREE RIDE ON "EMPERESS" BOAT.****HER DEBUT IN COURT.**

Louisa Gerard, a woman of 21 years of age, claiming American citizenship, though her nationality was said to be doubtful, made her debut before Major O. Willson, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, and the story was told of how Louisa had made the trip from Shanghai to this Colony.

Sub-judge Elston told the Magistrate that Gerard had come to Hong Kong by the Empress of Russia, without either a ticket, or the consent of the owners of the vessel.

It also appeared that this was not the first time that this young woman had made her way to Hong Kong. She was here under similar circumstances in December 1928, having stowed herself away in a B & S. boat. She was not charged because it was found that the officers on board the vessel were not entirely blameless. Accordingly she was put back on board the ship and taken to Canton.

In 1927, Gerard was alleged to have attempted suicide in Shanghai and when she was brought before the Court there, it was revealed that she had stowed herself to Hong Kong on no fewer than eight occasions.

It appeared that in this voyage, Gerard seemed to have met with some luck. A lady passenger on board the Empress of Russia interested herself in the young woman and had offered to help her. Insp. Elston asked for a remand of 24 hours in order to find out what the said benefactor proposed to do for Gerard.

The remand was accordingly given.

capable Lieutenant of 2nd Kowloon will be the Captain's sister-in-law.

And now let me give the Banner into your safe keeping for this year. The motto the Prince of Wales adopted long centuries ago on the field of battle is "Ich Dien"—"I serve." The aim of the Guides should be to carry into every-day life the spirit of service in the home-service in the outside world. We are proud of you, 2nd Kowloon, for we know you receive the Banner gladly, as a sign that you have done your best—but humbly, conscious that you have much to learn. My good wishes to you, 2nd Kowloon—my thanks for your good work in the past—my hopes for good fortune in the future.

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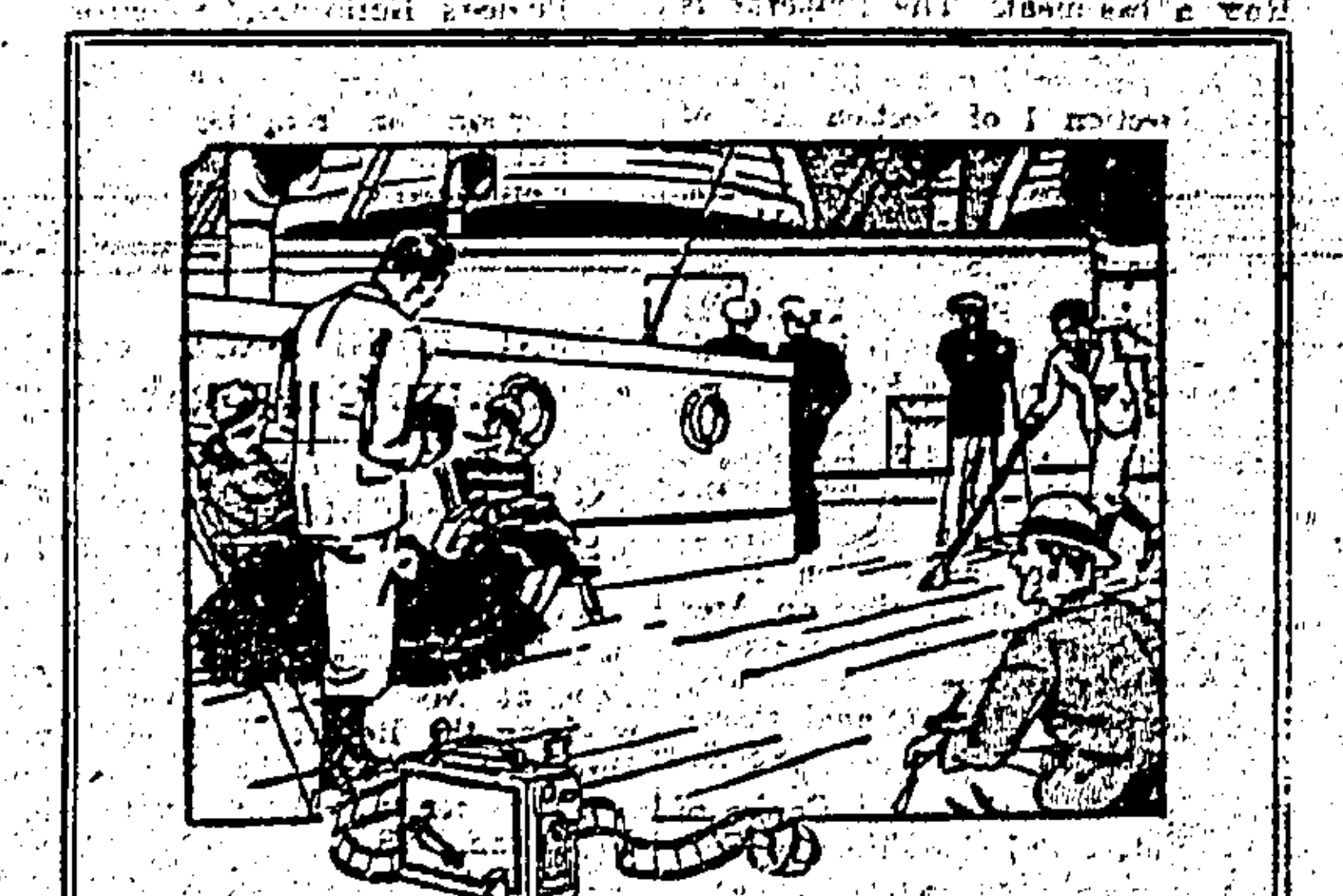
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HONG KONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION will be CLOSED at NOON on RACE DAYS on MONDAY 25th, TUESDAY 26th, WEDNESDAY 27th, FEBRUARY, and SATURDAY, 2nd MARCH.

By Order of the Committee,
W. J. CARROLL,
Secretary.
[7433]

KAI TACK MOTOR BUS CO.
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THE following New TIME-TABLE will be put into Force on and from MARCH 1st, 1929:
(Times from Kowloon City).

Route 3.
8.55 A.M. To 9.30 P.M. 10 Minutes.
9.30 A.M. To 12.50 P.M. 15
(Extra Buses will be provided during Rush Hours).

Route 4.
5.30 A.M. To 6.30 A.M. 10 Minutes.
6.30 A.M. To 11.30 P.M. 6
11.30 A.M. To 12.50 A.M. 10

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Lot No. 1.—The Property known as No. 99D, 99B and 99F, WILLINGTON STREET comprises three newly erected four storied Chinese shops and dwellings with basements situate in the centre of the city on piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section C and the Remaining Portion of Island No. 164 having an Area of 2682 Square Feet or thereabouts. The Property is situate on the North side of WILLINGTON STREET and is bounded on the East by PRINCE STREET and on the West by a Private Lane.

Lot No. 2.—The Property known as No. 180, WILLINGTON STREET is an excellent class three storied Chinese shop and dwelling house with iron balconies in front situate on the corner of the city on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section 12 of Island No. 8 having an Area of 723 Square Feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown rent payable on this Property is \$12.00.

Lot No. 3.—The Property known as No. 380, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL and 407, LOWER LASCAR ROW are excellent class three storied Chinese shops and dwellings. No. 380 Queen's Road Central has an attic story on the roof and No. 407 Lower Lascar Row has a basement. The Property is situate on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Subsection 1 of Section A of Island No. 211 having an Area of 1278 Square Feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown rent payable on this Property is \$18.51.

Lot No. 4.—The Property known as No. 1, CASTLE ROAD is a semi detached two storied European residence situate in the central district of the city on the middle levels in a favourite residential locality on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section B of Island No. 503 having an Area of 4193 Square Feet or thereabouts. The Property is ripe for re-development purposes. The Annual Crown rent payable on this Property is \$5.63.

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HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 1st DAY OF MARCH, 1929, at 12 O'clock Noon, to transact the Ordinary Business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, to FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, 1929, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1929. [7371]

INTIMATIONS.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will OPEN for the TRANSACTION of PUBLIC BUSINESS at 9.30 A.M. on MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, the 25th, 26th and 27th INSTANT and CLOSE at 12 Noon, Hong Kong, Feb. 21st, 1929. [7429]

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE will be CLOSED at NOON on RACE DAYS on MONDAY 25th, TUESDAY 26th, WEDNESDAY 27th, FEBRUARY, and SATURDAY 2nd MARCH.

By Order of the Committee,
A. NISSIM,
Secretary.
[7425]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 27th MARCH, 1929 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the RACE COVERS, HONG KONG CLUB, and CANTONWAY RACE CLUB, 12 O'clock Noon on MONDAY, 4th MARCH, 1929. [7432]

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION held on SATURDAY, the 23rd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1929, at 12 O'clock Noon, at the CITY HALL, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, the following Resolution was passed, viz—
That the Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the Shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hong Kong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinances (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a FURTHER EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Corporation will be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1929, at 12.45 in the AFTERNOON at the Same Place for the purpose of receiving a Report of the above mentioned Meeting and of considering, and if thought fit, confirming the above Resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1929.

By Order of the Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.

NOTE.—A Copy of the proposed New Ordinances can be seen during the usual Banking Hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hong Kong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., PRINCE'S BUILDINGS, Solicitors to the said Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned Confirmatory Meeting.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at CITY HALL, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd FEBRUARY, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1928.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 11th FEBRUARY to SATURDAY, the 23rd FEBRUARY, 1929 (Both Days inclusive), during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 4th Feb., 1929. [7345]

NOTICE.

THE TENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION will be held in the ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH HALL, Kowloon, on THURSDAY, the 28th FEBRUARY, 1929, at 6 P.M.

BUSINESS—
Adoption of Report and Accounts for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1928.
Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other Business.
It is earnestly requested that Members and all Others interested in the Welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to be present at the Meeting.
C. M. MANNING,
Hon. Secretary.
[7415]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 4th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING, CHATER ROAD, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th DAY OF MARCH, 1929.

Statement of Accounts and a Report of the Directors for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1928.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 4th DAY OF MARCH, 1929, to WEDNESDAY, the 13th DAY OF MARCH, 1929, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1929. [7427]

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., on THURSDAY, the 7th MARCH, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1928.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY, 1929, to THURSDAY, the 7th MARCH, 1929, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CHAPPELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 18th Feb., 1929. [7412]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.25 p.m. stated:—

A weak anticyclonic area extends from the Yangtze Valley to Hokkaido. The depression has moved to the north of Korea, another is indicated in the vicinity of the Bonins.

Local Forecast:—Light variable winds, fine generally, some fog.

MARRIAGE.

PINK-HARTLEY.—On January 25th, at HORSHAM, ARTHUR LESLIE PINK, of FORMOSA, to CYNTHIA NORM, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. HARTLEY, Marchwood, Roffey, HORSHAM.

DEATHS.

DAVIS.—On January 30th, at Nice, Dr. W. J. E. DAVIS, late of Yokohama.

EVANS.—On January 27th, at Slough, ALICE MARY, widow of HENRY EVANS (late of Shanghai).

HOWELL.—On January 25th, MAUD, eldest daughter of the late WILLIAM GUNSTON HOWELL (editor of the Japan Times in the seventies) and HELEN SOPHIA HOWELL.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1929.

SOME FILIPINO PROBLEMS.

Among the passengers passing through Hong Kong next week on the way to the United States will be a gentleman from Manila who is to assume a very important post in the Hoover Administration. Colonel SIMSON, who has been Governor-General of the Philippines since 1927, is now starting for Washington to take up office as Secretary of State, and the experience acquired during his brief stay in this part of the world should be of considerable service when he is called upon to deal with questions concerning the Orient. Colonel SIMSON was in the TART Administration for two years as Secretary for War, and returns to Washington after fifteen years respite from ministerial administrative work. Just on the eve of his departure from Manila comes news from Washington of the introduction in the Senate of a Bill granting the Philippines independence. The measure is not likely to be approved by Congress, but the fact of its presentation—almost synchronising with Colonel SIMSON's departure from the Islands—warrants a brief survey of the situation in territory so close to this Colony.

Both because of the tranquil state of affairs in the Philippines and because of an apparently imminent crisis in Washington's attitude towards the Islands, the situation stands out clearly for analysis. A brief but successful administration has been brought to a close, but either a much harder or a much easier period seems to be ahead. Governor-General SIMSON recently said: "The bold and daring experiment undertaken by America in the Philippines 30 years ago of organizing a new people and imbuing them with Western ideals of democracy, has been a complete success." Certainly there now exist both peace and a measure of prosperity in the Philippines. A Government headed by Americans but largely operated by Filipinos is functioning with reasonable efficiency. The outgoing Governor-General was well-liked, and at least the initial steps of his successor have been as easy as Washington makes them difficult.

On the other hand, the menace of a tariff barrier against Filipino goods bound for the United States is gravely alarming. Philippine sugar and other interests. The continual uncertainty of the Islands' status keeps out foreign capital, which is further repulsed by local laws only partly modified as the result of efforts by Colonel SIMSON; and critics are not lacking who declare that the apparent democracy of the essentially Oriental Filipinos is lacking in reality. Other factors aside, it seems certain that if early assurance can be given by Congress both as to the Islands' political status (whatever solution is found) and as to continuation of the present mutual free-trade between America and the Philippines, the way of the next Governor-General will be easy. Col. SIMSON and the acting Governor-General, Vice-Governor EUGENE A. GILMORE, are both experts in the art of building goodwill, and Filipino friendship for the administration seems assured at the outset at least.

Colonel SIMSON's successor, however, will be up against an impossible task if he is compelled to explain a situation whereby duty is charged on Filipino goods entering the United States, but no duty is charged on American goods enter-

ing the Philippines. Such a situation would mean a united and vociferous demand for political independence. There is no question that Governor-General SIMSON goes away on a wave of good feeling. Politically, all is rosy, but though there are few who fully sense it, the political front is comparatively a dead issue, and economic factors will rule the situation henceforth. Not SIMSON, or his successor, but Congress in Washington must write the story of the Philippines from this time on. Friends of the present policy of Filipino-American political and economic collaboration desire to capitalise the present political good feeling. They believe that if Congress will proceed with care, on a basis of consideration for the Filipinos, there will be a rich economic harvest in due time in which Filipinos and Americans will both share.

In this latter connection, it is worth noting that a well-known Californian banker and businessman who recently visited the Philippines expressed confidence that there are many profitable openings for investment which would assist the Filipinos to develop the natural resources of the Islands with benefit to all concerned. Already a large investor in sugar and rubber development in the Philippines, Mr. FRANKLIN KATZ indicated that he was satisfied with present prospects in these fields and intends to proceed further along the same lines. "Young Filipinos," the capitalist declared in an interview after his survey, "should remain in the Philippines and develop the resources of their native land instead of roaming about the world. They can do much for their country and profit themselves by staying here. It is my information that the Filipinos are industrious, and that the only reason their resources are not properly developed is that they have, heretofore, lacked sufficient capital for this work."

With an ex-Governor of the Philippines at Washington as Secretary of State, there should be no difficulty in getting a fair hearing for any arguments favouring Filipino ambitions in the field of commerce and industry. The question of independence, however, is a much more contentious matter, as Colonel SIMSON is fully aware, and discussion of this subject invariably leads to the introduction of international issues of a somewhat delicate nature. There seems reason to believe that the United States has discussed with Great Britain and Japan a scheme for establishing a protectorate over the Philippines; and more than once the American Government has been urged to negotiate treaties with the Great Powers guaranteeing the neutrality of the Islands. It is not improbable that discussions along these lines will be continued or reopened—when Colonel SIMSON takes up his new appointment at Washington. Certainly there is no likelihood of American control over the Islands being further relaxed until some satisfactory arrangement is arrived at whereby the Philippines are precluded of another foreign flag being hoisted there in place of the Stars and Stripes.

News and Views.

Shareholders of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation are reminded that the annual meeting takes place to-day, noon, at the City Hall.

Six more cases of small-pox, three from Victoria and three from Kowloon were reported on Thursday. There were also two cases of enteric. The patients were all Chinese.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Walter Bruce PEARCE, master mariner on the a.s. Hai Ning, to Miss Florence Elizabeth George, school mistress, Naval Yard Kowloon.

In an advertisement appearing to-day details are given of a new time-table for the Kai Tak Motor Bus services on routes 3 and 4. Service No. 5 is to be entirely suspended as from Friday next, March 1st.

During the passage across the harbour yesterday afternoon, a Chinese passenger jumped overboard from a Yau-mat ferry launch. The crew rescued the man and he was later sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

The foundation stone of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. buildings in Waterloo Road, Kowloon, will be laid this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Wu Ting Fang will perform the ceremony and an address will be given by Sir Robert Ho Tung.

The British cruiser Cleopatra, Captain J. E. B. Barrett, is to be prepared for a voyage to China, in conjunction with the Dartmouth and Carysfort. The Dartmouth, Captain E. H. C. Hallifax, arrived at Portsmouth on January 28th from the Mediterranean.

Contrary to the statement published in our last issue, the proceedings against Louis ESTRENN were concluded on Thursday. The jury having intimated that they did not wish to hear further evidence, the Judge stopped the case, and the accused man was discharged.

Creditors in the estate of Edward Clark Rock (deceased) are notified that claims must be submitted to Messrs. Tse and Hodgson by March 14th.

Mrs. W. T. Southorn will distribute the prizes at the Italian Concert, 34, Caine-road, on Monday, March 4th, at 5 p.m. All friends and parents are invited.

The Exchange Banks will be open for the transaction of public business from 9.30 a.m. to noon on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 25th, 26th and 27th.

The Stock Exchange will be closed at noon on race days on Monday, February 25th, Tuesday, February 26th, Wednesday, February 27th, and Saturday, March 2nd.

The annual meeting of shareholders in the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the company, St. George's Building, on Wednesday, March 13th, at noon.

A Chinese woman died at the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday afternoon from opium poisoning stated to have been self-administered. She expired soon after her admission to the hospital.

Three men, one of whom was armed with a dagger, entered the first floor of No. 72, Canton Road, Kowloon, yesterday morning. They stole money and a quantity of jewellery amounting in all to about \$23. A married woman living at the flat was the victim.

A Chinese boy was yesterday admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from a stab wound in the left cheek. His injury was caused by another youth who is alleged to have used a penknife in the course of a fight between the two in Shanghai-street, Yaumati.

An exceedingly enjoyable programme was presented last night by the Banvard Company, when they repeated their popular hit "Oh Kay." The Banvard Company has maintained a high reputation in Hong Kong and crowded houses every night are ample testimony of their popularity.

The Banvard Musical Comedy Company will give two performances to-day and to-morrow in the Star Theatre at 5 and 9.15 p.m. To-day's matinee will be "Tip Toes," and "Clowns in Clover" will be given at 9.15. To-morrow "Follies Bergere" will hold the bill at 5, and "Review of Revue" at 9.15.

Next Friday (March 1st) will be a gala night at Harmsworth's Circus. Half of the gross takings will be donated by the management to the S.P.C.A., so that those who attend that evening will be helping a good cause as well as getting excellent entertainment. H.E. the Governor has intimated his intention of being present on Friday night, and early booking is advised in order to secure seats.

While being driven down the steep incline from Hollywood-road into Queen's-road West yesterday afternoon, a handcart got out of control. In an attempt to stop the vehicle, the coolies swerved it to one side of the road. Two Chinese pedestrians were knocked down by the cart before it was pulled up. They both suffered injuries which necessitated their removal to the Government Civil Hospital.

The A.D.C. gave another excellent performance of "On Approval" last night. H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) was present accompanied by Capt. Whyte, A.D.C., and there was a satisfactory attendance. The gallant quartette on the stage were in great form and won continuous applause. The band of H.M.S. Hermes, under Mr. F. J. Compton, again enlivened the intervals.

A knife used by gardeners for cutting vegetables formed the subject of a charge of "unlawful possession" against a Chinese before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. According to the evidence the defendant, who was stopped at 3.45 a.m. on the Cheung Sha Wan Road yesterday, was seen to throw the weapon away. His Worship remanded the defendant till to-morrow to consider the case.

Sir Kenneth Dugald Stewart, K.B.E., the first chairman of the Lanashire Cotton Corporation, Ltd., registered on January 24th, is an expert upon trade with China. He was engaged in the cotton business in Shanghai from 1903 to 1919; and since 1919 has been a director of Messrs. Stewart, Thompson & Co., Ltd., merchants and shippers, of Manchester. He has been a director of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce since 1925, and is now vice-chairman of its China Section. He is one of the cotton trade's representatives on the Board of Trade Advisory Committee on Industry and Trade, and was a British delegate to the Special International Chinese Tariff Conference of 1923-24. He is also a member of the Joint Committee of Cotton Trade Organizations and chairman of the Merchants' Committee, chairmen of the Eastern Textile Association, Ltd., a director of Messrs. Thorne & Co., Ltd., shippers, and of the Manchester Ship Canal. He received the honour of the K.B.E. in 1927.

At about 6.40 p.m. yesterday, a small fire broke out on the second floor of No. 137, Hospital-street, Shamshing. The alarm was immediately sent through to the Kowloon Fire Brigade from Mongkok Police Station. An engine arrived and the flames were extinguished without difficulty. Only a few pieces of furniture were damaged.

Commander Yu Tsao Barr, head of the Aeronautical Department of the Chinese Government, last month arrived in London on an aeronautical mission on behalf of his Government. He had already visited Germany and Belgium. Commander Yu states that his special object is to report upon and study recent developments in aviation in Europe, and particularly aircraft construction, on which he has been engaged for some years. He is being afforded every assistance by the Air Authorities, and will visit Greenwich, and the principal air bases. Commander Yu states that at the air base at Focchov, of which he is in command, about a dozen seaplanes have been constructed, and experiments are being conducted on new types. His visit to Europe is for the purpose of furnishing reports on which further experiments can be made.

"Quite O.K." This expresses the general opinion of all the Banvard Company's shows, including "Oh Kay," produced for the second time last night at the Star Theatre, Kowloon. This afternoon "Tip Toes" is being repeated, with "Clowns in Clover" this evening. Another matinee on Sunday will give an opportunity for seeing that very excellent show "Follies Bergere," while the "Review of Revue" will be presented on Sunday evening. We have already indicated what a strong array of talent there is in the Banvard Company, and if there be any of our readers who have not yet seen these merry entertainers, the few remaining opportunities should not be missed.

A Russian "Witch." A woman who possesses the mysterious power of healing the most poisonous snake bites with her saliva has become the centre of a heated dispute in the medical world of Soviet Armenia. A well-known Russian journalist, Marietta Shaginyan, has just investigated the phenomenon and her report has drawn the question into national prominence. "Djavayir the Snake-woman," since her arrival from Persia, has won wide fame and a large practice, poisonous vipers being common throughout the country. Apparently no one—not even the doctors who are attempting to suppress her activities—denies that she has saved many lives through her strange power. Soviet medical men are carrying on a war with her against superstition as embodied in "witch doctors" of all sorts, who still flourish in the more backward regions. Mme. Djavayir, particularly because of her popularity, makes a convenient target for attacks. On the other hand, her actual cures stand as an answer to charges of witchcraft. Dozens of grateful patients testify to the genuineness of her claims. A section of the medical world therefore argues that rather than persecute her, doctors should endow her and use her. Mme. Djavayir's "treatments" take the intricate but effective form of applying to the wound and covering the saliva with a leaf. Soon the leaf begins to change colour, seemingly absorbing the poison as it is drawn out by the saliva. The snake-woman herself is entirely immune to snake bites. Her house is crowded with snakes of all varieties and she permits her 5-year-old daughter to play with poisonous vipers. It is supposed that her saliva possesses some chemical power to draw out poisons. Marietta Shaginyan suggests that the woman's saliva and blood be studied as a possible method of discovering a chemical cure for snake bites.

Military Service for Girls. A strong plea that girls be given wider opportunities to take up military work as a life's career was featured recently in the organ of the Communist Youth Society, Komsomol Pravda. There is every indication that the expression of opinion is representative of a large sentiment among girl members of the Communist Youth. The heroic exploits of many women during the civil wars a decade ago are cited as arguments for training women officers for active direction of women volunteers should the necessity for national defence arise again. While the writers admit that women are physically less suited for military life than men, and therefore do not demand absolute equality of opportunity, they do insist that from 5 to 10 per cent. of the students of the larger military schools should be girls. Sixty women in the Soviet Union hold the highest military honours which the present government has at its disposal, the Order of the Red Banner. Two women were graduated from the Moscow Military Academy last year. Under the auspices of the Soviet Society for Chemical and Aviation Defence, tens of thousands of girls in all parts of the country are undergoing intensive military training. The articles in "Komsomol Pravda" urge that the process of preparing women "for the defence of their socialist fatherland" be put on an organized legal basis, instead of the casual basis now in existence.

HINA'S CHIEFS AT VARIANCE.**FENG'S PARTISANS STAY AT NANKING.****ALARMISTS BUSY?****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

NANKING, Feb. 22nd.

It is denied in official circles that the departure of Feng Yu Hsiang signified anything like a scuttling of the political and military chiefs here. The suggestion of disunion, it is alleged, were deliberately put out by interested parties with the object of creating fear and uncertainty.

Lu Chung Lin, the Vice-Minister of War, and Y. L. Tong, the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, who are both in close touch with Feng, contrary to rumours are still in Nanking and will remain there. They deny that they have any intention of leaving the city.

Feng Yu Hsiang issued a circular telegram on February 20th welcoming Wang Ching Wei.

A Fabrication?

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22nd.

General Ho Ying-Ching in an interview told Chinese Pressmen that the recent rumours of a split between Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang and Marshal Chiang Kai Shek and the Kwangsi Clique were entirely without foundation. He attributed these rumours to reactionary elements who intended to overthrow the present regime.

He added that Marshals Feng, Yen and Chiang would return to Nanking very soon. Marshal Feng has only ordered a part of his cadets to Honan and his staff are still staying at Nanking. The Third Kuomintang Delegate Conference would be held on the scheduled date.

CHANG'S GENERALS IN CONTROL.**[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22nd.

It is locally reported that former Generals of Chang Tsung Chang are in control of Lungchow, Laiyang, Pinglin, Kiaochoo and Changkin, while Chang Ching Yau, a former commander of the Shantung border forces, is going to Tsinan to obtain supplies.

JAPAN AND CHANG TSUNG CHANG.**[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

NANKING, Feb. 22nd.

Great interest is centred in the landing in Shantung of Chang Tsung Chang, formerly ally of the late Chang Tso Lin. There is much speculation as to the source of the very considerable funds which he must have in order to attempt a "come-back" after his utter defeat last year.

Also, the fact that he has been permitted to leave Dairen is being commented upon. It is understood that the Japanese authorities state that they tried to stop him, but were too late.

It is pointed out here that any attempt by the Nationalist forces to crush the Chang Tsung Chang movement in Shantung would be rendered most difficult by the fact that Japanese troops occupy territory lying athwart the only feasible route by which the Nationalists could reach the disaffected area.

Local Chinese newspapers allege that the Japanese are assisting Chang Tsung Chang, but the local Japanese Press deny this.

NO CHANGE.

According to naval wireless messages there is no change in the situation at Chefoo.

It is confirmed that Chang Tsung Chang has been to Lungchow.

U.S. CRUISER FOR CHEFOO.**[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

MANILA, Feb. 22nd.

The U.S. light-cruiser Trenton left for Chefoo last night under forced draught, and her arrival there may be expected on Sunday evening.

RAISING RECRUITS.**(Wah Tat Yat Pao).**

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22nd.

It is reported from Tsinan that Chang Ching Yau, one of the leaders of the Anfu Clique, left Tsinan for Lungchow yesterday carrying with him \$60,000 with which to raise new recruits in northern Shantung.

The Japanese authorities have warned Chang Tsung Chang not to bring his troops within the twenty-mile zone along the Tsinan-Tsingtao Railway.

COMMUNISTS THREATEN KWANGTUNG.**[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22nd.

Communist forces in Kiangsi have captured the important Tayu Pass, leading to Kwangtung.

CABINET DEFEAT AT TOKYO.**HIGHLY TECHNICAL QUESTION.****CENSURE ON BARON TANAKA.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

TOKYO, Feb. 22nd.

The Cabinet received a damaging but not necessarily a mortal defeat when the Peers adopted by 172 votes to 149 a resolution "expressing regret" at Baron Tanaka's "indiscretion and carelessness" in connection with the resignation of the Education Minister, Hattori Munro, on May 23rd last year.

The question is highly technical, involving the Emperor's unique status in the Japanese Constitution. Baron Tanaka's critics allege that he attempted to overcome a purely political crisis by invoking Imperial intervention.

It is stated that the defeat is merely a warning and does not compel the Ministry's resignation, but it will weaken its position in the Upper House and will increase the difficulty of the passage of the Cabinet's most important measures.

TSINAN INCIDENT.**[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

NANKING, Feb. 22nd.

The important outstanding issues between Tokyo and Nanking remain unsettled, and there has been no resumption of the negotiations.

JAPAN'S STAND AGAINST COMPENSATION.**(Wah Tat Yat Pao).**

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22nd.

According to a message from Tokyo the Japanese Government's latest instructions to Mr. Yoshizawa state that the formation of a committee for the investigation of the Tsinan Incident is unnecessary. In the problem of compensation Japan will stand fast in her demand for cancellation.

A NEW LOAN.**(Wah Tat Yat Pao).**

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22nd.

Arrangements for the flotation of a Demobilisation Loan amounting to \$50,000,000 have been completed, and loan bonds of different denominations will be issued shortly.

AMERICA'S CONSULAR JURISDICTION.**(Wah Tat Yat Pao).**

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22nd.

A message from Peking states that the American Government is contemplating the surrender of its consular jurisdiction in China. Any final decision in this question is impossible until after the close of the Third Kuomintang Delegate Conference which will be held next month.

HUNAN CHAIRMAN OUSTED.**[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

HANKOW, Feb. 22nd.

It was reported from Changsha last evening that Lu Ti Ping, the Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, had been ousted by a combined movement on the part of Generals Ho Chien, Hsia Wei and Yeh Chi.

The reason given for the action is the refusal of Lu to disburse provincial finances for the payment of other Generals' troops.

As far as can be ascertained, the affair was not marked by any fighting, and Lu Ti Ping, who was taken by surprise, has fled to an unknown destination.

General Ho Chien, on assuming the Chairmanship of the Provincial Government, emphasised that the whole affair is purely provincial and local in character, and that it will not disturb national interests generally.

Reasons for Dismissal.

LATER.

The ousting of Lu Ti Ping and his replacement by Ho Chien was accomplished with the approval and connivance of the Wuhan leaders. Yesterday evening lengthy telegrams were despatched from here to Li Tsung Jen and Chiang Kai Shek, giving reasons for his dismissal. The chief of these reasons were the appropriation of the provincial finances, neglect in the suppression of Communists, and the imposition of exorbitant taxes and general mismanagement of provincial affairs.

MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.**(NAVAL WIRELESS.)**

H.M.S. Cornflower arrived at Shanghai from Lungchow on February 20.

H.M.S. Sepoy left Shanghai for Nanking.

AWARDS FOR IRISH LOYALISTS.**GOVERNMENT CLIMBS DOWN.****PAYMENT IN FULL.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

LONDON, Feb. 22nd.

At question time in the House of Commons, Mr. Baldwin said that the Government had reviewed the question of payment to Irish loyalists. He repudiated the suggestion that the Government had thought to compound a debt of honour, but recognised however that many Government supporters took a different view.

He did not wish to use party machinery to override the sincere conviction of these supporters and, in view of the feeling expressed in the recent debate, the Government was prepared fully to meet the awards for Irish loyalists made by the Wood-Renton advisory committee, and would from time to time propose an additional estimate to the House. (Conservative cheers.)

The debate, it will be remembered, was on the question of compensating Irish loyalists who suffered loss during the troubles in south Ireland, and back bench Conservatives openly revolved when Mr. Amery introduced an estimate attempting to justify the Government's decision not fully to pay claims above £1,000.

CONSERVATIVE M.P. DIES.**FORMER CONTROLLER OF THE HOUSEHOLD.****[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]**

RUGBY, Feb. 22nd.

Sir Harry Barrington, the Conservative Member of Parliament for the Eddisbury division of Cheshire since 1910 and formerly controller of His Majesty's Household, died this morning in his fifty-ninth year. At the last election Sir Harry, who received 11,000 votes, defeated his Liberal opponent by 1,631 votes in a straight fight.

CHINESE AVIATORS' DARING.**FLIGHT FROM LONDON TO NANKING.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

LONDON, Feb. 22nd.

Two Chinese aviators, Commander Yat Foo Piu, and Mr. Wen Liu Tachen, are leaving London shortly on one of the most adventurous flights ever contemplated by a Chinese.

They plan to fly to Nanking from London in a Cirrus-Avian two-seater light aeroplane, one of those recently ordered by the Aviation Bureau, Nanking. This will be the first attempt to fly a British machine from England to China. The plane is one of fourteen ordered by Nanking. The wings will be fitted with the Handley-Page slotted wing.

ALBERT THOMAS ON FAR EAST.**CHINA'S INTEREST IN THE LEAGUE.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

GENEVA, Feb. 21st.

Interviewed by journalists, M. Albert Thomas, who has just returned from a tour of the Far East, said that the ideas of the League of Nations were imperfectly understood in China and the Far East, but the Chinese Government had shown itself to be keenly interested.

There was apparently an opportunity for the League to watch the Pan-Asiatic movement and by wisely directed propaganda to secure closer collaboration with the peoples of the Far East.

FRENCH FLIGHT TO SAIGON.**LEBRUX STEADY PROGRESS.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

KARACHI, Feb. 22nd.

The airmen Lebrux and Paillard have left here for Calcutta at 1.10 p.m. in continuation of their flight to Saigon.

ADMIRAL SIR H. F. WOODS, PASHA.**TURKISH NAVAL EXPERT.**

The death is announced by Reuter cable of Admiral Sir Henry Felix Woods, Pasha, Admiral (retired) in the Imperial Ottoman Navy.

He entered the Royal Navy in 1868 and served on the West Coast of Africa. In 1897 he was appointed British delegate to the International Commission for the improvement of navigation in the Black Sea and Bosphorus. Three years later he was permitted to enter the naval service of Turkey and assisted the late Robert Buns in the reorganisation of the Turkish fleet. He organised the torpedo and coast-defence services, and commanded them for several years and surveyed the "Dardanelles" and its approaches. He was created Pasha in 1883.

BETTER OUTLOOK IN TRADE.**OPTIMISTIC SPEECHES IN LONDON.****BRITAIN'S INVISIBLE EXPORTS.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

LONDON, Feb. 21st.

Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, the President of the Board of Trade, speaking at a dinner given by the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, made the first official disclosure of the extent of Britain's "invisible exports," stating that the Board of Trade balance for the past year was approximately £150,000,000 on the credit side.

Invisible Exports.

Visible trade showed an apparent adverse balance of £299,400,000, by which amount imports, valued at £1,254,000,000, exceeded the total value of exports. This adverse balance was however converted into a credit balance when allowance was made for invisible exports. At a conservative estimate these invisible exports totalled £505,000,000 and included the following items: Net national shipping income £200,000,000, overseas investments £285,000,000 and receipts from short interest and commissions £25,000,000.

Referring to this result Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister said that on looking back on recent years he thought it was a result on which the country might congratulate itself, and not least the shipping community who had contributed so much to making it possible.

Coal Industry.

An interesting contribution to the recent forecasts of the improvement in British industry was also made at the dinner, the speaker being Sir William Seager, the retiring President, who, reviewing the trade conditions of 1928, said that in his opinion the clouds that had been hanging over the coal industry were beginning to disperse.

Speaking with intimate knowledge of the South Wales trade, Sir William Seager said he was confident that we had touched bottom. The output was now increasing and exports were gradually being extended.

KING'S FUTURE PLANS.**THREE MONTHS AT CRAIGWELL HOUSE.****[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]**

RUGBY, Feb. 22nd.

It was stated at Craigwell House, Bognor, this morning that the King passed a good night. The weather in the locality was sunny with little wind and early to-day the King was sitting at the open windows enjoying the sunshine and air. It is anticipated that the King will remain at Craigwell House for about three months, but no plans beyond that period have yet been discussed.

A Short Walk.

It was officially stated at Craigwell House, Bognor, on Thursday, that the King passed a good day. The sun shone brilliantly throughout the day and the King was able to spend many hours in the morning and afternoon sitting at an open window.

Dr. Hewitt came down from London during the afternoon and applied the luminous ray treatment. It is learned that the King walked round his bedroom yesterday with the aid of a stick and with a nurse at his side.

His Majesty is still extremely weak and despite the good weather which has set in, it is unlikely that he will be moved out of the house.

Ground Gained.

The Lancet, commenting on the King's progress, says the improvement which has not been slower than anticipated, should gather speed as he progresses and "evidently a good deal of ground has been gained since His Majesty reached the South coast."

BRITISH STATE SCHOOLS.**GOOD PROGRESS MADE.****[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]**

RUGBY, Feb. 22nd.

The President of the Board of Education, Lord Eustace Percy, has issued figures which indicate the progress made in British State Schools during the last five years. In 1928 there were 393,000 full-time pupils in grant-aided secondary schools in England and Wales as compared with 358,000 at the corresponding date in 1923.

In the elementary schools the average number of pupils per teacher was 30.7 in 1928-29 compared with 31.4 in 1923-24. The number of classes containing more than fifty pupils in elementary schools had during the same period been greatly reduced.

GODSEND TO THE UNEMPLOYED.**SNOW SHOVELLING IN NEW YORK.****MANY DEATHS IN BLIZZARD.****[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]**

NEW YORK, Feb. 22nd.

Twelve lives are known to have been lost in a blizzard yesterday, and many small craft are still overdue. The whole of the eastern part of the United States has been blanketed in white by the severest snowstorm for three years. Snow is piled up to a great depth in the narrow canyons between the skyscrapers. The storm has come as a godsend to thousands of unemployed, who are now shovelling snow.

AUSTRALIAN COAL PROBLEM.**ROYAL COMMISSION TO BE APPOINTED.****HEAVY DECREASE IN PRODUCTION.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

CANBERRA, Feb. 21st.

That Australia is facing an acute coal problem which may develop seriously in the manner of the British coal trouble, was revealed to-day in the course of a brief discussion in the House of Representatives.

The discussion followed the announcement that the Federal Government had intervened in the dispute in the New South Wales collieries, in which connection the owners have just issued dismissal notices to 10,000 miners following the refusal of the Trade Unions to accept the proposals of the Prime Minister and Mr. Bavin for the rehabilitation of the industry.

Lower Exports.

Mr. Bruce, the Premier, speaking to-day, announced that the Government proposed to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the position of the Australian coal industry, a Commission similar to that set up by Mr. Stanley Baldwin in Britain in 1925.

Mr. Bruce drew attention to the fact that the exports of coal had declined by 800,000 tons, and that in the space of three years production had dropped by 3,000,000 tons. The Premier said that it was imperative for the soundness of the industry that the selling price of coal should be reduced by at least 5/6 per ton.

ATTORNEY AND HIS VICTIMS.**ALL IN ONE PRISON.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21st.

Convicted, with two co-defendants, on a charge of conspiracy and bribery in connection with the noted Julian Peterson Fraud Cases, the former District Attorney Mr. Keyes, has been sentenced to imprisonment ranging from one to fourteen years according to his behaviour in prison.

The head-warden of the San Quentin penitentiary says that half the inmates have been sent there as the result of Keyes' efforts, and that if Keyes himself serves a term of imprisonment he must be isolated for his own protection.

FROST BREAKS IN ENGLAND.**TEMPERATURE UP TO 48°.****FORECAST OF Milder WEATHER.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

LONDON, Feb. 21st.

The great frost which had lasted ten days without break has gone. By mid-day to-day the temperature had jumped to 45 degrees (Fahrenheit) which is normal for late February, and two hours later it was forty-eight.

A general change to milder weather is stated to be in progress though slight night frosts may continue.

Skating is still in progress. During the cold wave excellent skating has been enjoyed on a lake in the Buckingham Palace grounds by the Prince of Wales and his brothers. The Prince of Wales was on the ice again to-day.

Danger In Thrace.

The Greek Minister of Communications who has just completed a tour of the flooded areas in Thrace, reports that 100,000 hectares of arable land have been flooded, and this has been practically frozen over as the result of the return of the cold.

The crops have been destroyed, and hundreds of head of cattle have perished. Several villages are isolated, and Greek sympathisers are felt regarding the fate of the inhabitants.

Greek and Turkish frontier authorities are co-operating in the work of relief.

G.O.C.'S FAREWELL TO DEFENCE CORPS.**AT YESTERDAY'S ANNUAL INSPECTION.****THE BAND MAKES ITS DEBUT.**

Toiling up Garden Road in the heat of the sun yesterday afternoon, two khaki-clad Defence Force Lieutenants paused, removed their topees and mopped their perspiring brows with their handkerchiefs. Just at the moment a large Buick saloon car containing two privates drew in to the kerb.

One of the privates beckoned to the officers.

"Would you care for a lift to Headquarters, Sir?" queried one of the men.

"What-ho!" replied an officer cheerily as he and his companion clambered into the car. The private who owned the car was the junior partner of a firm of shipping agents. The officer was his secretary. They were on their way to take part in the annual inspection of the Defence Force on the Murray Parade ground.

Such is the spirit of camaraderie in Hong Kong's splendid Volunteer Defence Corps. That discipline is also one of the strong points of the Corps was evidenced ten minutes later when the officer reproved the private for having a dirty rifle.

El Abanico.

Relatives and friends of the Volunteer defenders of His Majesty's subjects and property in the Colony filled the grandstand long before the advertised time of the inspection. At 5.15 the Corps paraded outside their Headquarters. At 5.40 the martial strains of "El Abanico" were heard, growing louder until, with their band at their head, the Corps swung smartly into the Parade Ground.

A stir went through the spectators as one and another caught sight of relatives and friends among the ranks. Heads of local firms who had given leave to their staffs who were members of the Corps strolled up to mingle with the spectators, seemingly oblivious to the presence of Corporal Smith or Private Jones who had forsaken their pens and office stools to shoulder a rifle for an afternoon.

Yet these chiefs were seen to beam with pride in several instances and were heard to remark to each other on occasion, "You see that smart-looking chap in the rear, there? He's my number one salesman." Or else, "That hefty-looking sergeant with the pukka swing is my secretary!"

After some minor manoeuvring, the Corps were standing four deep facing the saluting base awaiting the arrival of Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., the retiring General Officer Commanding, who is shortly going home. Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O. (the Commandant) called the Corps to attention and the Slope as the General arrived.

Two N.C.O.'s Receive Medals.

To the strains of "Handel's 'Sicilia'" March the General inspected the ranks, chatting genially with various officers and men from time to time. Then, returning to the saluting base, the General took the salute as the corps marched past in Company formation.

The companies marched exceptionally well, and the swinging kilts of the Scotties made a brave sight which was accentuated by the flashing glint of swords and bayonets.

At the halt in front of the General, the wings of the Corps formed left and right companies respectively, the parade-taking the shape of three sides of a square. The General then bestowed long service medals on C.S.M. Green and Sergt. Jack. He then made a farewell speech.

The General spoke warmly of the progress made by the band. This was their first appearance at an annual inspection and they had done extremely well, he said.

The four years he had spent in Hong Kong had proved to him the value of the Corps as a defence force, and as a trained body of men, they were a decided asset to the Colony. They were a credit to their energetic and painstaking Commandant, Lieut. Col. Bird.

Many changes had taken place, and new companies had been formed in order to cope with modern demands. The Corps was now working on right lines and he assured them that, if they were needed in an emergency, they would take their place as a recognised unit side by side with regular forces.

The New Colours.

It gave him special pleasure, he continued, to observe the new colours, presented to the Corps by the ladies of the Colony, on parade for the first time.

He felt concern over the numerical strength of the unit. The Portuguese had formed a Company, which was keenly enthusiastic. He deplored the apathy with regard to enlistment on the part of Britishers in the Colony and hoped that this would be remedied. He hoped also that they would expand the present Army Service Corps Cadre and thus ensure an efficient system of mechanical transport to deal with emergencies.

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Telegrams in Brief.

The War Office announces that Colonel G. R. V. Steward has been appointed G.S.O. 1, North China Command, in succession to Colonel W. F. Blaker, as from April, 1929.

The Coloured Persons Rights Bill was read a second time at the joint session of the two Houses at Cape Town, the Government having a majority of seven. Seventy-five voted for and 68 against.

The Tax Transfer Bill, which is one of the Japanese Government's main planks, has passed the Lower House by the narrow margin of fifteen votes.

Colonel Lindbergh, the famous Transatlantic flier, whose engagement was recently announced, has been appointed Technical Advisor to the Aeronautical branch of the Department of Commerce.

Arne Borg, the famous swimming champion, who has been breaking record after record and winning championships all through Australia, has swum 1,000 yards in 11 minutes 55.9 seconds, thus beating his own world record by the remarkable margin of 51.9 seconds.

Turko-German friendship, and wartime comradeship were toasted at a banquet in Constantinople in honour of the German cruiser Emden. Those present included the respective commanders-in-chief of the Turkish army and navy and the German ambassador.

Secretary Mellon has prepared a supplementary estimate on prohibition enforcement in U.S.A. for \$2,375,000. However, this is small in comparison with the proposed \$24,000,000 fund.

Promoter Jim Downey has announced that Jack Dempsey has agreed to stage a heavyweight match at Madison Square Garden which will be of "championship significance" either this spring or this summer. He said that Paulino Uzcudun is the logical choice to meet the winner of the Sharkey-Stribling bout on February 27th.

U.S. JOURNALISTS AND THE PRINCE.**MIDNIGHT SUPPER AT THE SAVOY.****[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]**

RUGBY, Feb. 22nd.

The Prince of Wales was the guest last night of the Association of American Correspondents in London at a midnight supper and entertainment at the Savoy Hotel. In addition to American and other newspaper correspondents present, the guests invited to meet the Prince included the Prime Minister and the French Ambassador, M. de Fleurbaey.

PRESENT FROM AIMEE McPHERSON.**JUDGE TO BE IMPEACHED.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21st.

The Legislative Assembly of California has decided, on the recommendation of the committee of investigation, to impeach Judge Hardy, following his removal from the membership roll of the American Bar Association.

He admitted that he received a fee of \$2,500 from Mrs. Aimee McPherson, the well-known evangelist, which he said was for legal advice.

FRENCH FINANCIAL SCANDALS.**PACQUEMENT SURRENDERS HIMSELF.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

PARIS, Feb. 21st.

M. Pacquement, an outside operator on the Bourse, who disappeared last month when the examining magistrate dealing with the *Gazette du Franc* scandal summoned him to give explanations of his connection with the affair, has voluntarily surrendered himself to the French authorities.

He was arrested by the Swiss authorities at St. Gall, but after certain enquiries had been

WEEK-END FOOT-
BALL.

FULL LEAGUE PROGRAMME.

The following games are down for decision to-day—

Hong Kong League: Division I.

Kick-off at 4.15 p.m.

Queen's Regt. v. China Athletic. Sookunpoo ground. Referee: Mr. W. E. Hollands.
Royal Navy v. Kowloon F.C. Caroline Hill ground. Referee: Mr. F. Smith.
Club de Recreo v. Hong Kong Police. King's Park ground. Referee: Bismarck Kerlake.
Small Units v. South China. Kowloon F.C. ground. Referee: T.S.B.A. Atkinson.
Hong Kong F.C. v. K.O.S.B. H.K.F.C. ground. Referee: Capt. Austin, M.C. M.M.
Division II.

Royal Navy Res. v. Club de Recreo. Res. Navy ground. Happy Valley. Referee: Lee-Corpl. Shedd.
R.A.F. v. South China "B". China Athletic ground. Referee: A.B. Hatwell.
K.O.S.B. Res. v. Kowloon F.C. Res. Sookunpoo ground. Referee: Mr. Moss.
R.A.F. v. South China "A". King's Park ground. Referee: Mr. Gibbons.
Queen's Regt. Res. v. China Athletic Res. St. Joseph's ground. Referee: Mr. T. G. Stokes.
Eastern F.C. v. Small Units Res. Caroline Hill ground. Referee: Pte. Lamb.

PLAYERS AND PROSPECTS.

After a two week's rest, the senior league resumes to-day. The crowd will be at Sookunpoo where the Queen's receive the Athletic. There is little to choose between the teams. In the previous game on the H.K.F.C. ground, the Queen's took both points after a strenuous game. To-day, the Athletic will be out to reverse the result of that game. With the Queen's attack at full strength they want a lot of stopping.

At Caroline Hill, the Navy receive Kowloon. Kowloon's last appearance at Caroline Hill took South China by surprise, the game ending in a goalless draw. With the talent available the Navy should take full points.

The Recreo receive the Police at King's Park. This will probably be the Police's last game before proceeding to Shanghai.

The Recreo at full strength should give the Police a good game and the scoring will be low. The home team is expected to win.

Small Units will now meet South China on the Railway ground. The game should be an attraction for the mainland. South China should return with the points.

A good tussle should be seen on the H.K.F.C. ground where the Bolderers are the visitors. On present form, the visitors should win, but the Club have a knack of upsetting forecasts in the soccer world. The result should be a close one.

The Juniors.

In the Junior Division, all the leading teams will be out. The Royal Navy should win easily against the Club de Recreo.

South China "B" should repeat their recent success against the Gunners when they meet on the Athletic ground within the race-course.

At Sookunpoo, the K.O.S.B. will find the going easy against Kowloon juniors.

South China "A" again visit King's Park where they will meet the R.A.F. South China should return with the points.

The return game between the Queen's Regt. and China Athletic is to be played on St. Joseph's ground as the H.K.F.C. ground is required for a rugby game.

The Queen's should take full points by a small margin in a very well contested game.

Small Units should add to their points as the result of their meeting with the Eastern F.C. at Caroline Hill.

H.K.F.A. Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association Council will be held in the S.C.M.P. Board Room, on Friday next, March 1st.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE RESULTS.

[THROUGH SHORTEN'S AGENCY.]

Luton, Feb. 21st.

In Division I, of the English League to-day, Luton, City, playing at home, defeated Cardiff City by 2-0.

The match in which Birmingham defeated Arsenal by 4-1, as reported yesterday, was not a Division I. Scottish League fixture but a second eleven game.

H.K.C.C. TENNIS
TOURNAMENT.

FAVOURITES SUCCESSFUL.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE.

Considerable interest was taken in the Hong Kong Cricket Club Tournament yesterday and a large number of spectators saw many of the leading lights in action. Good progress was made and many interesting matches were decided, in all of which the favourites met with success.

The Rumjahn cousins, holders of the Open Doubles Championship, featured in the only Open Doubles match, being opposed to Pay-Comdr. Payne and Pay-Lt. Comdr. Herbert. They were 6-3, 6-1, 6-2. A good pace was maintained throughout, and, although obviously playing a losing game, the naval officers drew applause from the gallery by neat and smart play. The Indians played confidently and showed that they still retained their form and good combination.

The first two sets went to them without much opposition, but the naval players checked their progress by taking the lead in the third set. They led at 3-0 and again at 3-2, but the Rumjahns then brought the match to an end without losing another game.

Open Singles.

No less than four matches were decided in the Open Singles, in one of which Honda met and defeated Lawrence in straight sets. He undoubtedly proved to be the superior player hitting with precision and placing with accuracy. Lawrence, however, put up a creditable performance and, although outplayed in the second set, he extended the champion in the third set, which with a bit of luck he might have won, losing it after 5 all had been called. On the whole it was an interesting match to watch. Honda now meets Barrow in the second round.

Lt. Hale, one of the favourites, also entered the second round by eliminating F. Grose in four sets. The British player played soundly and showed a good knowledge of the finer points of the game. He kept his opponent on the run most of the time and often pressed his advantage by a follow up at the net, at which he invariably met with success. Grose played with determination, but obviously was less experienced than Lt. Hale.

M. W. Lo, for many years prominent on local courts, proved too good for the I. M. A. Razack whom he beat in straight sets. The loser showed great agility and was often applauded for retrieving difficult shots, but his lack of courtcraft was very apparent.

Chan So beat his compatriot Wong Hing after a long struggle by three sets to one.

On account of the Races the next matches will not be played until next Thursday.

RESULTS.

The detailed scores were—
Open Singles.
T. Honda beat E. D. Lawrence 6-3, 6-0, 7-5.
Lt. Hale beat F. Grose 6-2, 6-1, 3-6, 7-5.
M. W. Lo beat I. M. A. Razack 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.
Chan So beat Wong Hing 6-1, 1-6, 6-2.

Open Doubles.

H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn beat Pay-Comdr. Payne and Pay-Lt. Comdr. Herbert 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

Club Singles.

G. W. Sewell beat C. E. Holmes 6-1, 6-2.
Handicap Singles "A."
H. J. Armstrong (own 1/6) beat Rev. H. V. Koop (scr.) 6-0, 6-0.
W. L. Dunbar (scr.) beat N. L. H. Railton (scr.) 1-6, 6-4, 6-3.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF
EASTERN PORTS.FOR THE WEEK ENDING
FEBRUARY 16th.

Flague.

Bassett: 2 deaths.
Bombay: 1 death.
Rangoon: 1 death.
Colombo: 2 cases, 2 deaths.
Pnom Penh: 2 cases, 1 death.
One infected rat found in Rangoon in zone 3 and 2 infected rats found in Colombo in zone 3.

Cholera.

Bassett: 2 deaths.
Calcutta: 30 deaths.
Madras: 1 death.
Negapatam: 1 death.
Tuticorin: 5 cases, 2 deaths.
Bangkok: 17 cases, 12 deaths.
Pnom Penh: 7 cases, 5 deaths.

Small-pox.

Basrah: 4 cases, 3 deaths.
Bombay: 44 cases, 32 deaths.
Calcutta: 13 cases, 6 deaths.
Cochin: 10 cases.
Korachi: 28 cases, 7 deaths.
Madras: 60 cases, 13 deaths.
Moulmein: 4 cases.

Negapatam: 2 cases, 2 deaths.

Rangoon: 4 cases, 1 death.
Singapore: 2 deaths.
Belawan Deli: 1 case, 3 deaths.
Batavia: 1 case.

Pnom Penh: 19 cases, 10 deaths.

Shanghai: 9 deaths.
Canton: 17 cases, 3 deaths.
Macao: 24 deaths.

INTER-REGIMENT
BOXING.CAPITAL SEMI-FINAL
BOUNTS.

HUME WINS IN FINE STYLE.

[BY RANTAM.]

Before a large gathering of officers, men and civilians, the semi-final bouts in the inter-regiment boxing tourney were fought at Whitefield Barracks, Kowloon, last night. There was plenty of vigorous scrap- ping, and all the competitors gave a good account of themselves. During the interval the band of the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Light Infantry played.

WELTERWEIGHT.

Woods v. Palmer.
Pte. Woods (Beds. and Herts.) met Pte. Palmer, of the same regiment. There was nothing to choose between these two lads, and though they went at it hard their blows lacked sting.

Palmer had the best of the second round. Woods recovered well but failed to get even. Palmer won on points.

Boyer v. Jones.

When Pte. Boyer (K.O.S.B.) fought Pte. Jones (Queen's) the Borderer proved a regular mixer, and his punches carried considerable weight. He won comfortably on points.

Gillies v. Heggerty.

Two little lads scrappers then took the ring. They were Pte. Gillies and Pte. Heggerty, both of the K.O.S.B. There was not a dull moment while they were at it. Gillies won a popular decision.

Frost v. Battle.

Pte. Battle (Beds. and Herts.) did not have much of his fight with Lee-Corpl. Frost (Queen's). But though badly outclassed, he proved a game cock. Frost won an easy victory.

FEATHERWEIGHT.

Louden v. Hume.
That pugilistic little featherweight, Pte. Hume (K.O.S.B.) won his way into the final by knocking out Pte. Louden (Queen's) last night in the first round. On Thursday night he scored a technical knock out over Pte. Balchelor (Beds. and Herts.).

Foster v. Palmer.

Another knock-out in the first round was scored by Pte. Foster (Som. L.I.) over Lee-Corpl. Palmer (K.O.S.B.). It was a lucky upset, but which did the trick, and until then Palmer was having the best of it.

LIGHTWEIGHT.

Guest v. Gordon.
In the lightweight class, Pte. Guest (Som. L.I.) met Lee-Corpl. Gordon (K.O.S.B.). The latter attacked furiously and floored Guest, but the going saved him. In the second round Guest was sent to the board for the full count.

Wood v. Webb.

Corpl. Webb (Queen's) was saved by the going in the second round from being knocked out. His opponent, Pte. Wood (Beds. and Herts.) did all the attacking. Coming up for the third, Wood made sure of his man and sent Webb "to sleep."

LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHT.

Allen v. Coe.
Lee-Corpl. Allen (Beds. and Herts.) provoked much laughter in his fight against Gunner Coe (Royal Artillery). He has a peculiar grimace especially while using his left. Coe had the advantage in reach, but lacked ring-craft. His straight left jab, however, helped him to pile up points, and he won the decision.

Galley v. Smith.

Corpl. Galley (Som. L.I.) beat Piper Smith (K.O.S.B.) on points after a hard slogging bout.

REGIMENTAL POINTS.

Points gained up to date are as follows—
K.O.S.B. 15
Beds. and Herts. 15
Som. L.I. 10

A JEWELLERY THEFT.

PRISONER GIVEN BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with possession of 3 pieces of jewellery suspected of having been stolen. Detective Sergeant Britain stated that the jewellery was stolen from No. 251, Lai-chik Road, 2nd floor, on February 8th. The next day the police raided a house at No. 88, Nam Chong Street. Searching the house, the jewellery was found in a table in the wall near where the defendant slept.

A young Chinese lady said that the jewellery belonged to her. The defendant stated that the bank which the defendant occupied was also shared by his uncle. The Magistrate dismissed the case, as it could not be proved that the defendant really had possession of the jewellery.

GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF
CLUB.STARTING TIMES FOR SUN-
DAY, FEBRUARY 24th.

9.33 a.m. N. L. Smith and F. A. Perry.
9.33 " B. L. Lecon and E. Abraham.
9.36 " C. W. Jeffries and A. D. Coppin.
9.40 " A. G. Coppin and S. H. Dutton.
9.44 " A. Webster and D. M. Goodall.
9.48 " Lt. Comdr. Brown and E. D. Matthews.
9.52 " J. Coulthart and W. Fleming.
9.56 " J. S. Dykes and A. R. Cox.
10.00 " E. P. Fletcher and W. A. Weight.
10.04 " A. B. Stewart and I. H. Pearce.
10.08 " E. C. Frederick and F. G. Thomson.
10.12 " H. B. Shurt and G. E. Mitchell.
10.16 " C. L. Sanders and T. G. Bennett.
10.20 " C. E. Holmes and A. H. Ferguson.
10.24 " F. A. Merry and G. E. Smith.
10.28 " W. B. Cornaby and A. P. Piercy.
10.32 " A. O. Brown and N. K. Littlejohn.
10.36 " A. D. Humphreys and G. W. Sewell.
10.40 " D. J. Gilmore and T. S. Whyte Smith.
10.44 " D. G. Bruce and J. G. Cameron.
10.48 " T. L. Christie and H. M. Allan.
10.52 " A. B. Purves and A. E. Lissaman.
10.56 " E. D. Black and J. R. Ralston.
11.00 " R. K. Bebburn and J. K. Shaw.
11.04 " W. Beveridge and F. H. Swayne.
11.08 " N. H. Prockter and G. E. B. Tytler.
11.12 " W. L. Dunbar and J. S. MacLaren.
11.16 " E. Newhouse and L. C. P. Rees.
11.20 " G. B. S. Thomson and G. J. Waddell.
11.24 " D. S. Edward and W. J. S. Key.
11.28 " F. A. Redmond and E. des Vours.
11.32 " C. I. Sookes and P. S. Cassidy.
11.36 " E. Kern and T. M. Goodson.
11.40 " S. J. H. Fox and F. M. Walker.

LADIES BEWARE.

YOUNG THIEF ENTERS SHOP.

There is an agile young disciple of Fagin at present operating in Hong Kong of whom ladies would do well to beware. He is a small Chinese boy of about 12 years of age, well-dressed and eminently respectable in appearance. His plan of campaign is to enter some shop when the attention of the assistants is occupied by their customers, and to stand just inside as if waiting to hand in a bill. He looks the picture of innocence but he is watching out of the corner of his eye a bag which has been put down on the counter. Assistants and customers alike forget his presence, and a second later both bag and boy have vanished.

Mrs. Barrett of the Hong Kong Daily Press had her bag stolen by this young gentleman on Thursday when in the Felix Hat Shop. Although a report was made at once to the Police nothing has been heard of the bag, which contained glasses and a fountain pen besides papers and other things of value to the owner. A similar incident occurred at Messrs. Sennet Freres a few days ago.

LADIES' SECTION.

The following match was played on the Old Course, Fanning, on Thursday. Between the Civilian and United Service members of the Ladies' Section of the Club. The Civilian player is mentioned first in each case.

Mrs. Tottenham lost to Mrs. Sheffield 6 and 6.
Mrs. Bowley beat Mrs. Donald Smith 4 and 3.
Mrs. Gilmore lost to Mrs. Pilleau 3 and 2.
Mrs. Robertson lost to Miss Wright 3 and 2.
Mrs. Whyte Smith beat Lady Maria Mills 8 and 7.
Mrs. Sommerfelt beat Mrs. Illingworth 3 and 1.
Mrs. Piercy beat Mrs. Sanders 6 and 7.
Mrs. Davidson beat Mrs. Pearce 3 and 1.
Mrs. Lissaman lost to Mrs. Lucas 1 up.
Mrs. Stewart beat Mrs. Garland 8 and 6.
Mrs. Sherry beat Mrs. Beamish 9 and 7.
Ovipoints: 7 points; United Services: 4 points.

SOUTH CHINA COMMAND.

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KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

GROWTH OF THE PENINSULA IN 1928.

MANY NEW AMENITIES.

In their annual report the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association state—

The most outstanding feature of the year 1928 was the revival of the expansion of Kowloon which, halted in 1926, had moved but slowly in the two years succeeding. At the time of writing several magnificent blocks of flats are under construction, the Peninsula Hotel has been opened, and the numbers of people thronging our thoroughfares have increased considerably. Large developments are in progress at Kowloon Tong, Kowloon City and other parts of the area. Another noteworthy feature has been the opening of a branch of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. We have also to record that, what in 1924 was regarded as somewhat visionary, Kowloon is represented on the Legislative Council by two members.

In reviewing the work of 1928, the then President expressed the hope that Kowloon would have representation on the Council and last year the matter was again vigorously commented on by the retiring President. We congratulate the two Kowloon residents who have now been chosen, and look forward to giving our assistance on all matters on which they may desire to be advised.

The Association always endeavours to keep its requests within reasonable bounds and there is still plenty of scope for the useful activity of such a body in expressing the aspirations of a population consisting as it does of all nationalities. A study of the accompanying correspondence will prove that your Committee has not hesitated to use its best endeavours to bring about those communal improvements, the need for which brought the Association into being.

The report follows the style adopted in past years, the actual correspondence being given to the appendices.

Children's Playground.

The question of playgrounds has been kept to the front during the year and Government has been requested to put more playgrounds at the disposal of the children of Kowloon. The need for more accommodation is very apparent and will become more and more acute as building progresses. The work of preparation for the new playground near Signal Hill is now in progress and it is hoped the ground will be ready for use as soon as may be possible.

Traffic.

A marked improvement has taken place during the year with regard to control of ricksha traffic. The noise made by motor-cyclists thoughtlessly careering through residential quarters with open exhausts, has been considerably reduced and the Police have been of great assistance in stopping preventable noise after certain hours. There is still much room for the reduction of motor noises, particularly from 11 p.m. until dawn.

Motor Omnibus Service.

With the allocation of the bus routes to the different companies, the elimination of the old Ford buses and the increased numbers of modern British vehicles, we can now boast of a service in Kowloon which compares favourably with any other elsewhere.

Trees in Nathan Road.

The question of the removal of trees in Nathan Road received the attention of the Committee during the year and, although satisfactory replies were received, we record with regret that we were too late to save some of these magnificent trees.

Central British School.

In April last, your Committee called the attention of Government to the inadequate and unsuitable accommodation of the Central British School. The matter has received the sympathetic consideration of the Education Department, and the Government has set aside ten acres and provisional plans have been prepared.

Star Ferry Approach.

The importance of effecting traffic improvement at the Star Ferry Approach has received considerable attention and has been the subject of numerous interviews and enquiries. The Government, we understand,

has prepared many plans of the area but up to the present has not proceeded with the work.

Street Lighting.

Lamp standards have been removed from the centre of Nathan Road and pendant lights substituted. The old lamp standards have been erected along the side of Chatham Road.

Small-pox and Vaccination.

All sections of the community are fully aware of the vital necessity of assisting in the work of prevention, and, to this end, various members of your Committee who control large staffs have set an example by having them vaccinated; and this in turn has given confidence to very large numbers of Chinese who have voluntarily come forward for vaccination.

Your Committee trust that Government will take some action against the occupiers of insanitary premises used for the distribution of foodstuffs.

The Mails.

The attention of the Postmaster-General has been drawn to the delays experienced by Kowloon residents in the delivery of European mail.

The Postmaster-General has stated that he is fully aware of the importance of prompt delivery, but can promise no definite alteration in the present procedure. Your Committee is of the opinion that the authorities will have to consider the advisability of having the mails sorted on the Kowloon side of the harbour as it would result in the speeding up of deliveries. This opinion is based on the following considerations—

- (1) Practically all foreign mails are discharged in Kowloon and, owing to bad weather, difficulty is often experienced in getting them to Hong Kong promptly.
- (2) During typhoon weather communication with Hong Kong is extremely difficult, and the safety of mails is endangered.
- (3) Vessels arriving during the night could be cleared of mail before the following day and the mail sorted ready for first morning delivery.

The question of lack of suitable arrangements for the transport of deceased Kowloon residents across the harbour, has been brought to the notice of the Committee and Government has been approached to provide an adequate launch service.

Telephone at Kowloon Tong.
The question of the hardship felt by residents of Kowloon Tong in the matter of what are considered excessive telephone rates, was taken up with the Hong Kong Telephone Co. This concern insists on their inability to reduce the present charges, as their tariff is fixed by the Government.

Roller Skating!
The Hon. Colonial Secretary was kind enough to request the Committee's views regarding a proposal to erect a Skating Ring off Chatham Road on the site of the Military Fuel and Torage Shed. Your Committee, whilst not opposing the project, considered the site undesirable as it was in a residential area and proposed a site further to the North. Nothing more having been heard of the project, we presume the proposition was unsuccessful.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mr. Ezra Abraham submits the following report of the accounts of the Association for the year 1928—

Receipts.
Subscriptions—The amount collected from members was \$534.

During the year 61 new members joined the Association; the maximum number enrolled was 369.

Payments—The total expenditure was \$435.55, leaving a balance of \$97.85 as against \$297.78 expended in 1927.

Balance—The balance on hand on December 31st, 1928, was \$1,285.32 as against the previous year's balance of \$1,042.67. A further sum of \$250 was placed on Fixed Deposit with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank during 1928.

The thanks of the Association are due to Mr. John Fleming, C.A., for auditing the accounts, free of charge.

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INTIMATIONS.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1929.

25th, 26th, 27th FEBRUARY & 2nd MARCH, 1929.

THE FIRST RACE on Each Day will be Run at 12 O'clock Noon. The First Ball will be Run at 11:30 a.m. Each Day.

MEMBERS' BADGES.
Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those Members who have not already received them from Messrs. LINSTEAD & DAVIS, ALEXANDRIA BUILDINGS. Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of this Year.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members have the privilege of introducing two Non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A Limited Number of Tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. LINSTEAD & DAVIS, ALEXANDRIA BUILDINGS, on or before SATURDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1929, at a cost of \$10 Each Per Day or \$30 for the Meeting.

The Charges for Admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4 Per Day. Each Member can obtain upon Application to the SECRETARY, Badges for the Admission of Two Ladies Free of Charge.

On no pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the First Three Days of Racing.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure, Price: \$3 Per Day for All Persons including Ladies, may be purchased from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd., or at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 Per Day.

Admission by Ticket Only.
Bookmakers, the two men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.
Passes for Servants will be issued on Application to Messrs. LINSTEAD & DAVIS, ALEXANDRIA BUILDINGS. Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and endorse their Names on the Passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their Employers' Stands.

Any Person found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

Hong Kong.

FEBRUARY 24th, 1929, and Sunday in Lent.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Children's Service at 10 a.m.

Peak Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Matins at 11 a.m.

Preacher—The Dean.

Evangelism at 6 p.m.

Preacher—Rev. H. V. Koop.

Social Evening in Cathedral Hall after Evening.

Special Notices.

WEDNESDAY, at 5:30 p.m.—Evening and Address by Rev. F. Freeman, B.A. (97)

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MACDONNELL ROAD, BELOW BOWEN ROAD TRAM STATION.

SUNDAY SERVICE, February 24th, 1929, at 11:15 a.m.

Subject—"Mind."

The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Reading Room at above address, open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Monday and Thursday, 4 to 7 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the Reading Room.

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Electrical and Wireless Telegraph Fittings,

Glycerine, Old Electric Cable,

Bakery Oven, Iron Mattresses and

Bedsteads, Water Closet Fans, Hydraulic

Jack, Carpet, Rug, Tables, Chairs,

Doors, Fillets, Ornamental Stoves, Mos-

quito, or Fly Netting, Megaphones,

Cooking Pots, New Carpet Cuttings, Old

Steel Files, Matting Fold-up Lavatories,

Thermometers, Old Tin Foli, Old Trawl,

Old Lignum Vitae, Curtains, Over-

coats, Unglazed Tiles, Leather and

Metallic Hoops, Flexible Metallic Voice

Pipes, Old Canvas Tarping, Old Cord-

age, Old Cais Mats, Canvas Bags, Old

India Rubber, Old Leather and Denim,

Tarred Bags, Woolen Rags, Old

Hesser, Old Cork, Cocoa-Nut Matting,

Asbestos Packings, Old Fenders, Old

Iron Drums, New Canvas Cuttings, Old

Felt, Old Iron and Steel, Old Scrap

Brass, Copper Lead, Zinc, Metals of

Sorts, Brass and Gun Metal Boring,

Zinc Bottoms and Zinc Ashes, Brass

Tubes, Iron Blocks, Lamp Lanterns,

Gauges, Old Steel Plates, Old Steel

Shovels, Old Glass, Old Steel Wire Ropes

and Cuttings, Dirty Mineral Oil and

Oil Fuel, Chain Cable Gear, Anchors,

Forges, Compasses, Watches, Navy-

phones, Binoculars, Clocks, Air Pipes

and Brass Ropes, Firewood, Old Steel

Tools, Old Electric Fans, Lamp

Beds, Gymnastic Gear, Saws, Circular,

Indicators, Rollers, Wood Working

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Machines, Shaping Machines, Douglas

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Old Vices, Etc., Etc.

LOTS MAY BE INSPECTED ON

MONDAY, 4th MARCH, 1929.

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at KOWLOON ON

FRIDAY, 8th MARCH,

Comprising:—Serge, Flannel Clothing

Remnants, Sundary Articles of Mess and

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ware and Table Linen, Clothing, and

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ing, etc.

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Catalogue.

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Hong Kong, 18th Feb., 1929. (7410)

Money and Markets

HONG KONG MARKET REPORTS.

Quotations, at yesterday's local market, for rice, sugar and other foodstuffs were as follows:—

Rice.	Per Picul.
Green Seal	\$3.18
Red Sheep	7.51
Green Seal Brewer	8.19
Green Double Peach	8.13
Green Seal Glutinous	8.15
Blue Seal White	8.38
Red Seal No. 1 Broken	8.63
Hung Mui	7.45
Sugar.	Per Picul.
No. 18 coarse powdered	\$7.38
No. 20 coarse powdered	7.40
No. 24 coarse powdered	7.58
Big coarse powdered	7.63
Java Brown	6.45
Miscellaneous.	per picul.
Wood Oil	\$31.70
Tea Seed Oil	23.80
Groundnut Oil	25.90
Duck's Feather	80.00
Red Tea	37.00

CANTON MARKET REPORTS.

Quotations at Thursday's market for rice, sugar, flour and oil were as follows:—

Rice.	Per Picul.
Chai Mei White	\$11.75
See Mei White	10.65
Blue Seal No. 3	10.03
Green Seal No. 3	9.63
Green Elephant	9.45
Green Star Siam	9.55
Green Bird Siam	9.25
Three Marks Nannan	9.75
Blue Lion	10.25
Green Lion	10.00
Red Peach	10.10
Blue Anchor	10.60
Black Dragon	10.95
Red Pearl	11.11
Sugar.	Per Picul.
No. 2 coarse powdered	\$8.20
No. 3 coarse powdered	8.10
No. 20 coarse powdered	8.30
No. 1 Granulated	10.60
No. 1 Fine Granulated	11.00
Waichow White	8.90
Spring Candy	10.90
Flour.	Per Bag.
Man-of-War	\$4.15
Silver Seal	4.18
Banana	4.14
Cheung Luk	4.10
Maize	4.25
Sword of Kwantai	4.15
Cannon	4.65
Cabbage	4.40
Dog's Head	4.50
Five Swallows	4.08
Oil.	Per Picul.
Groundnut	24.50
Fanchi	26.00
Miu How	26.00
Honan	24.90
Tientsin	23.90
Dairen	25.80
Kwangsi Wood	29.20
Kwangsi Tea Seed	19.60

COTTON YARN.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

CANTON, Feb. 21st.

No.	Per Bale.
42 Five Sons	\$568
Fui He	544
Brittany	548
No. 32 Five Sons	472
Tin Koon	468
Double Horse	458
Cheung Hee	464
No. 20 City of Gold	330
Globe	324
Good Harvest	310
Tin Koon	331
Double Horse	318
Double Elephant	324
Shepherd	309
Three Stars	314
No. 16 Globe	301
Fui Kwei	300
No. 12 City of Gold	292
Peacock	282
Aeroplane	278
Pretty Diamond	284
No. 10 Sailing Vessel	284
City of Gold	294
Peacock	285
Lotus Bee	252
No. 6 Lion	200
Lion No. 2	190

CANTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

CANTON, Feb. 21st.

Water Works	\$0.80
Electric Light & Power Co.	4.70
Canton-Hankow Railway	0.50
The Sun Company	8.00
Sincere Company	10.10
Nanyang Bros. Tob. Co.	4.65
Canton Tramways	2.60
China Merchants S.S. Nav.	5.90
Company	4.60
Central Bank	4.60

CANTON KEROSENE OIL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

CANTON, Feb. 21st.

No.	per case.
New Comet	\$7.80
New Balance	7.60
Hang Pook	7.30
Bell Brand	7.20
Eagle Brand	7.60
Cheung Hee	7.20

HONG KONG SHARE MARKET.

A LITTLE MORE ACTIVITY.

MESSRS. BENJAMIN & POTTS' WEEKLY REPORT.

HONG KONG, Feb. 22nd.
Messrs. Benjamin and Potts' weekly share report states that there has been a little more activity in the local market during the past week following an improved demand for some of the leading counters, and this has resulted in the transaction of a moderate volume of business, and the establishment of several advances in values.

Banks—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks came through from London at \$148.10 (middle) and sales were made locally at \$134.5/134.7. Marine & Fire Insurance—Cantons have had a smart recovery and were placed up to \$700. Unions were favoured again and further advanced to \$330. Hong Kong Fire have had transactions at \$795 and Underwriters were negotiated at \$2.40.

Shipping—Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have quickly recovered the dividend of \$1 just paid, and were dealt in to a fair extent at \$28/29. At the close there are buyers at \$28. Douglas Steamships continue in request at \$28.

Docks, Wharves & Godowns—Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharves were bid up to \$134, and close steady. China Providents have buyers at \$5 after transactions at this rate. Hongkew Wharves closed appreciably higher with business reported at \$1.160.

Shanghai Docks have further advanced to \$112. Lands, Hotels & Buildings—A fair amount of business was done in Hong Kong Lands at the outset at \$64, but a few shares are now obtainable at \$63. Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels have remained steady at \$9.30. Humphreys Estates were taken off the market at \$14 and have further buyers.

Realty are wanted at \$8.30 ex the final dividend of 30 cents just paid.

Public Utilities—Hong Kong Tramways have fluctuated between \$80 and \$85. China Lights changed hands up to \$13, but there are further sellers at this rate. Star Ferries have firmed up to \$68.

Hong Kong Electric (old) were realised again at \$34 and have further buyers. Hong Kong Telephones closed higher with enquiries at \$7.20, ex the final dividend of 10 cents just paid.

Industrial—China Sugars have eased off to \$1.25. Malabons are stronger with buyers at \$29 and no sellers in evidence.

Green Island Cements have receded to \$8.60. Hong Kong Ropes (new) were placed at \$7. Oils and Mining—Langkats (combined) have had a smart rise owing to the improved position of Rubber and are now quoted at \$14. Raubs have further strengthened and have buyers at \$8.75. Benguet are wanted at \$2.

Cotton Mills—Owing to the improved Yarn position in the North, there has been an increased demand for Cotton shares and Ewos have changed hands up to \$13.80. Shanghai Cottons have likewise strengthened and are wanted at the close at \$1.70 and \$1.35 for the Old and New shares respectively.

Singapore Tractions are wanted at 11/ after sales at 11/6. There are buyers of Hong Kong Government Loan at 5 per cent. premium and Banque Industrielle Gold Dollar Bonds are wanted at 68 per cent.

The following quotations were received by cable from London on February 21st, 1929:—

British-American Tobacco Co. Ordinary	28. 11. 3
Imp. Tob. G. B. & I. Ordinary	28. 8. 1 1/2
Imp. Tobacco Canada Ordinary	45. 0
Imp. Chem. Industries Ordinary	43. 0
British Match Corp. Ordinary	31. 9
Mond Nickel Ordinary	0.61 1/2
Anglo-Persian Oil Ordinary	24. 3. 9
British Celanese Ordinary	21. 3. 9
Dunlop Rubber Ordinary	24. 7 1/2

(All Middle Prices).
Exchange—The T.T. rate on London to-day is 1/11 1/2 and on Shanghai 78 1/2.
Forward Settlement Days—25th Mar., 28th April and 28th May, 1929.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY.

YEAR'S PROFIT \$137,000.

The fortieth ordinary general meeting of the Green Island Cement Company is to be held at the offices of the company, St. George's Building, Wednesday, March 13th at noon.

The board of directors report that:—
The profit for the year is \$137,041.90.
The amount brought forward from the previous year is 71,960.71.

The balance to be dealt with is \$909,902.61 which they recommend should be applied as follows:—

To place to Reserve Fund	\$100,000.00
To place to Reserve for New Plant	50,000.00
To write off Deep Water Bay Works Building and Machinery	350,000.00
Stocks	20,000.00
and carry forward to the credit of next year's account	8,902.61
	\$909,902.61

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Pres. Jefferson... Tues. Mar. 26th
Pres. Lincoln... Tues. Apr. 9th

Pres. Jackson... Tues. Mar. 26th
Pres. McKinley... Tues. Mar. 10th
Pres. Grant... Tues. Apr. 2nd
Pres. Cleveland... Tues. Apr. 16th

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Pres. Monroe... Sun. Apr. 7, 8 a.m.
Pres. Garfield... Sun. Mar. 10, 8 a.m.
Pres. Johnson... Sun. Mar. 24, 8 a.m.

Pres. Jackson... Sun. Feb. 26, 6 p.m.
Pres. Jefferson... Mar. 18, 6 p.m.
Pres. Taft... Mar. 2nd, 6 p.m.
Pres. Lincoln... Mar. 12th, 6 p.m.

Pres. Grant... Sun. Apr. 21, 8 a.m.
Pres. Van Buren... Sun. May 5, 8 a.m.

To Manila

Pres. Jackson... Feb. 26th, 6 p.m.
Pres. Jefferson... Mar. 18th, 6 p.m.
Pres. Taft... Mar. 2nd, 6 p.m.
Pres. Lincoln... Mar. 12th, 6 p.m.

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From Hong Kong.

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From Hong Kong.

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RUGBY, Feb. 21st.	Helsingfors	122
	Madrid	31.30
	Lisbon	109
Paris	Athens	375
New York	Bucharest	813
Brussels	Rio	5 29/32
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KOWLOON COURT

CAMEOS.

[By "HUMANIST."]

Mr. Whyte-Smith: Next case. Lagoon Constable: Dog—no licence.

Defendant: Shot—no dog! Magistrate: Fined \$1.

Magistrate: Then one day. Defendant: One minute, please.

Small Boy wriggles his way down to the front of the Court. Defendant ant pools off his greasy jacket and hands it to the Small Boy who darts off before the Court recovers from its surprise. He returns in one minute clutching a dollar note but minus the jacket. The coolie defendant grins, the note from the Small Boy and hands it to the Clerk in payment of the fine. The Small Boy then gives his father a paw-ticket.

Curtain.

Three coolies clad in very dirty rags were charged with stealing some very clean washing which had been hung out to dry. It was the spectacle of one of them wearing a filthy shirt and snow-white trousers which aroused the suspicions of an alert constable and led to the subsequent arrest of the trio.

"One of you must be guilty," declared Mr. Whyte-Smith. "Which one of you is the thief?"

Solemnly, and without the trace of a blush, each declared himself innocent. It was stated in evidence that two of the trio were lying on a bed in the third man's house when they were arrested. Some of the stolen clothing was at the foot of the bed. The owner of the bed could not account for the presence of the clothing nor could his visitors say how it got there.

True to her sex and relationship, however, the mother-in-law of the landlady gave the game away and told the Magistrate that her dutiful son-in-law knew the bundle of clothing was stolen and had made a very profitable deal with his two companions in the dock.

After a lengthy cross-examination, however, the ma-in-law admitted that he was in bed and asleep when the two other defendants arrived separately and did not know anything about the theft.

Two of the trio were discharged. The coolie with the dirty shirt and spotless trousers was sentenced to one month's "hard."

An energetic bluebottle which had been worrying the interpreter buzzed its way through an open window of the Court as the tramp and shuffle of many feet echoed through the corridor outside.

The Magistrate gazed up in surprise from a number of official papers which he was signing with official ink from an official pen. Suddenly the dock was filled to overflowing and still there were half a dozen or so prisoners trying to cram themselves into the small, raised-off space in the well of the Court.

Mr. Whyte-Smith blew his nose vigorously. Then he adjusted his glasses on his nose and glanced inquiringly at the clerk.

"There are twenty prisoners and they are charged with gambling, Your Worship," exclaimed that gentleman.

"We raided a house in Shanghai Street last evening and caught this lot, Your Worship," explained an apologetic police inspector. "Four of the men plead guilty."

"Then those four are fined \$3 each," decided the Magistrate, without further parley.

Each of the others pleaded not guilty and offered to give evidence in support of their defence. They were in the room at the time of the raid. The first man to be interrogated pointed to his companions in the dock as his "witnesses." The remaining individuals all did the same.

To improve their morals and memories, the Magistrate fined the whole \$4 each with the exception of the landlord of the house who had been charging a commission of 3 cents in the dollar on all winnings. He was fined \$50 or four weeks at His Majesty's expense. He paid.

"This is an intriguing form of gambling, Your Worship," explained a detective.

The Magistrate looked interested.

"Go on," he commanded.

"Dominoes are used," went on the detective. "Eight hands are dealt. Then a dice is thrown and the highest thrower holds the bank. He keeps his dominoes covered. The remainder expose their hands and the onlookers place bets on what they consider to be the hands most likely to beat that of the banker."

"When all the money is placed, the banker exposes his hand. He takes in all hands which do not equal the total of his own and pays out on all hands which exceed it."

"Very interesting," murmured the Magistrate, "but I thought dominoes were allowed."

"But this was not a game of skill, Your Worship. It was sheer chance."

"In that case," declared the Magistrate, "it was gambling and the defendants are fined \$4 each. The dominoes are confiscated. Query, what becomes of all the property and 'junk' confiscated by the police?"

"SENTENCE DAY."

FIVE YEARS' HARD LABOUR FOR PTE. BOYLE.

SEVEN YEARS FOR CHILD STEALING.

Several prisoners who had been convicted at this month's Criminal Sessions were brought before Mr Justice J. R. Wood, at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon to receive their sentences. Among them was Pte. James Boyle, of the 2nd Batt. K.O.S.B., who was convicted on a charge of maliciously wounding Sgt. Kerr, on board the troopship "Somersetshire" in October last, whilst the ship was at sea between Aden and Colombo.

Boyle—who was defended by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, pleaded guilty to the charge, and in extenuation, Counsel addressed the Court saying that Sgt. Kerr was a money-lender, charging exorbitant interest for any sum lent. He was also said to have run a "House" and "Crown and Anchor" boards using others as his agents on a commission basis. Boyle was given the "Crown and Anchor" to run and as he had no capital, he held it back for two days. Kerr then accused him of having "let him down." On October 20th, Boyle crept up to where Kerr was sleeping and stabbed him with a knife.

Pte. Boyle was yesterday sentenced to five years' hard labour.

Robbery and Child-stealing.

Four Chinese were arraigned on a charge of having committed robbery at a matabed at Shatin, and also with child-stealing. It was alleged against them that, finding no valuable loot, the robbers stole a boy and girl both 5 years of age.

When the case was being heard, the jury were rather confused by the points at issue. They at first found two prisoners not guilty of robbery and child stealing.

With regard to the third prisoner, they found him guilty of robbery but not guilty on the charge of kidnapping. His Lordship had to direct them again saying that if the man participated in the robbery, he would also be guilty of kidnapping, because it was a gang robbery and the children were stolen at the time and by the same gang. The jury retired for the second time, and returned a verdict of guilty against the third prisoner by a vote of 6 against 1. The fourth prisoner was found guilty on both charges.

"The jury then added that if it was not too late, they would like to amend their verdict in respect to the first and second prisoners. They said that they found that although the two men were not on the scene of the robbery at the time, they had at a later stage received the two children."

His Lordship then informed the Crown Solicitor, Mr. H. K. Holmes, that he could charge the two men on a different count. Mr. Holmes said that in view of what had been said, other proceedings were being considered.

The two prisoners who were convicted, Chan Hon and Lau Cheung, each received seven years' imprisonment with hard labour on each count, the sentence to run concurrently. His Lordship said that as one of the children was still missing, he would recommend to H.E. the Governor to get the sentence reduced if prisoners would give information which would lead to the recovery of the missing child.

Lumber Yard Robbery. Chak Tam Ching, who with two or more, carried out a raid at a lumber yard at Mongkok, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

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The above statements were made by Mr. Vaughan Fowler in the course of a lecture on aviation delivered at Hong Kong University last evening. The lecture was illustrated with a number of attractive lantern slides.

Giving a detailed history of the science of aviation, and of heavier-than-air machines, in particular, the speaker related some of his own experiences. He said he is now the manager, Far East Aviation Company which exists for the purpose of developing aviation in the Far East.

A Representative Committee Hoped For.

Enlarging upon the subject of the proposed Hong Kong Aviation Club, Mr. Vaughan Fowler said it was probable that a representative of the Government, a Naval officer, and a Royal Air Force officer would serve on the Committee. Members would, of course, be required to pass a medical test.

He emphasised the safety of flying and pointed out that even engine failure need not entail more than a slightly damaged machine in the event of a forced landing.

Prof. C. A. Middleton Smith of the University presided.

RUBBER AND TIN.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have been advised that the market in Rubber Shares has been firm throughout the week.

Cable advice from London gives the tendency of the market as "upwards" which is hardly surprising in view of small stocks, reduced Eastern shipments and the heavy "wintering" brought about by the recent drought.

Early in the week Tin had a quite spectacular rise of over 28.10. London cables explained this as being the result of a "bull" activities adding that an attempt was to be made to obtain American "bull" support. At the same time they anticipated a slight setback before any further improvement.

We append latest quotations—

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TJIKEMBANG	S'WAL & AMOT	28th Feb.	2nd Mar. 4 p.m.	MAKASSAR & SOERABAYA
TJIRINI	DAILY, K'UNING & AMOT	10th Mar.	13th Mar. 4 p.m.	MAKASSAR & SOERABAYA
TJIKARANG	S'WAL & AMOT	11th Mar.	13th Mar. 4 p.m.	MAKASSAR & SOERABAYA
TJISAROEK	S'WAL & AMOT	21st Mar.	23rd Feb. 4 p.m.	MAKASSAR & SOERABAYA
TJIMANOEK	DAILY, K'UNING & AMOT	25th Mar.	27th Mar. 4 p.m.	MAKASSAR & SOERABAYA

NORTH BOUND.

STAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE ON OR ABOUT	FOR
TJIMANOEK	JAVA, MAKASSAR	In Harbour	25th Feb.	AMOT & N. CHINA
TJIKARANG	BATAVIA	27th Feb.	2nd Mar.	AMOT & SHANGHAI
TJISALAK	JAVA, MAKASSAR	6th Mar.	9th Mar.	AMOT & N. CHINA
TJISAROEK	BATAVIA	9th Mar.	11th Mar.	AMOT & SHANGHAI
TJITAROEM	JAVA, MAKASSAR	20th Mar.	23rd Mar.	AMOT & N. CHINA
TJISONDAK	BATAVIA	20th Mar.	22nd Mar.	AMOT & SHANGHAI

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STAMERS	FROM HONG KONG	FROM MANILA
TJILEBOET	27th February, 4 p.m.	2nd March
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Chile, Manners, Mar. 5.
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G'den M'tain, States S.S., Mar. 18.
City of Guildford, Bank, Mar. 22.
Ermland, Jenson, Mar. 25.

MARSEILLES.

Havelland, Jenson, Feb. 23.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23rd.
Ruth Alexander, Dollar, Feb. 24.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Mar. 26th.
Compiegne, M.M., Feb. 26.
Lahn, Melchers, Feb. 23th.
Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 2nd.
Achilles, B.F., Mar. 5th.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.
Havestien, Jenson, Mar. 8th.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Mar. 12.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 16th.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 17.
Java, Manners, Mar. 18.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Patroclus, B.F., Mar. 20th.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Ahyber, P. & O., Mar. 23rd.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Ermland, Jenson, Mar. 25.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Mar. 26.
Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 30th.

MAZARIN.

Ruth Alexander, Dollar, Feb. 24.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Ruth Alexander, Dollar, Feb. 24.
Elmbank, Bank, Mar. 1.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Mar. 19.
City of Dunkirk, Bank, Mar. 20.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.

NORTH CHINA.

Euryades, B.F., Feb. 24.
Troilus, B.F., Feb. 24.
Tjimonok, J.C.J.L., Feb. 25.
Goettingen, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Tjislak, J.C.J.L., Mar. 9.
Tjisaroen, J.C.J.L., Mar. 23.

ORAN.

Lahn, Melchers, Feb. 23th.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.

OSLO.

Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 16.

PAKHOI.

Tea, B. & S., Mar. 1.

PANAMA.

Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8th.

PENANG.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23rd.
Ruth Alexander, Dollar, Feb. 24.
Seiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Takada, B.I., Feb. 27.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Feb. 28.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.
Namsang, Jardine's, Mar. 8.
Muran Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.
Talamba, B.I., Mar. 12.
Hosang, Jardine's, Mar. 13.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 16th.
Java, Manners, Mar. 18.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Talamba, B.I., Mar. 18.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 23.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.

PLYMOUTH.

Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 2nd.
Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 30.

PORTLAND.

Kentucky, States S.S., Mar. 2nd.
Washington, States S.S., Mar. 23.

RABAU.

Calulu, Dodwell's, Mar. 4.
Chronos, Dodwell's, Apr. 4.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Apr. 10.

RANGOON.

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Muran Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.

SAIGON.

Compiegne, M.M., Feb. 26.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Mar. 12.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Mar. 26.

SANDAKAN.

Tanda, E. & A., Mar. 1st.
Calulu, Dodwell's, Mar. 4.
Mausang, Jardine's, Mar. 6.
Hingsang, Jardine's, Mar. 19.
St. Albans, E. & A., Mar. 30.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Feb. 26th.
Kentucky, States S.S., Mar. 2nd.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 6th.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 12th.
Golden Tide, States S.S., Mar. 16.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.
Washington, States S.S., Mar. 23.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Mar. 26.

SEATTLE.

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 6th.
Tyndarus, B.F., Mar. 9th.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Mar. 19.

SHANGHAI.

Ninghai, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Suiyang, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Euryades, Blue Funnel, Feb. 24.
Nagao Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Tama, B.I., Feb. 24.
Troilus, B.F., Feb. 24th.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Feb. 24th.
City of Kharatoum, Bank, Feb. 25th.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 25.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Feb. 25.
Yingchow, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 26th.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Feb. 26th.
Yunnan, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Hingsang, Jardine's, Feb. 27th.
Leverkusen, Jenson, Feb. 28th.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Ning Po, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Vimala, Dodwell's, Feb. 28th.
Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 1.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 2.
Tjikanang, J.C.J.L., Mar. 2.
Szechuen, B. & S., Mar. 3.
Kwongang, Jardine's, Mar. 3.
Luchow, B. & S., Mar. 3.
Goettingen, Melchers, Mar. 4.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 4.
Napora, P. & O., Mar. 4.
Chile, Manners, Mar. 5.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Mar. 6.
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, Mar. 6.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 6.
Gambada, B.I., Mar. 9.
Tjisaroen, J.C.J.L., Mar. 11.
Portos, M.M., Mar. 12.
Sumatra, Gilman, Mar. 14.
Afrika, Manners, Mar. 15.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Mar. 15.
Glenahiel, Jardine's, Mar. 17.
Duchessa D'Aosta, Dwell, Mar. 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 20.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.
Tjiondori, J.C.J.L., Mar. 22.
Formosa, Gilman, Mar. 23.
Chenoneaux, M.M., Mar. 23.
Esquillo, Dodwell's, Mar. 28.
Trave, Melchers, Mar. 28.

SINGAPORE.

Anking, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23rd.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Ruth Alexander, Dollar, Feb. 24.
Havelland, Jenson, Feb. 23.
Seiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
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Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Anhui, B. & S., Mar. 3.
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 4th.
Achilles, B.F., Mar. 5th.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.
Remo, Dodwell's, Mar. 5.
Cardiganhire, Jardine's, Mar. 6th.
Namsang, Jardine's, Mar. 8.
Muran Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Derflinger, Melchers, Mar. 9th.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Mar. 12.
Talamba, B.I., Mar. 12.
Hosang, Jardine's, Mar. 13.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 16th.
Java, Manners, Mar. 18.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Talamba, B.I., Mar. 18.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 23.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Panama Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 28th.
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 4th.
Unvolok, Dodwell's, Mar. 5.
Suisang, Jardine's, Mar. 8.
SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 4th.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8th.

SWATOW.

Anking, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Suiyang, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Feb. 24.
Hingsang, Jardine's, Feb. 27.
Ning Po, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Haiching, Douglas, Mar. 1.
Anhui, B. & S., Mar. 3.
Kalgan, B. & S., Mar. 3.
Kwongang, Jardine's, Mar. 3.
Szechuen, B. & S., Mar. 3.
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, Mar. 6.

TAKAO.

Ermland, Jenson, Feb. 27.<

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SHANGHAI	... "NINGHAI" ...	On 23rd Feb.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	... "SUIYANG" ...	On 24th Feb.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "KWANGCHOW" ...	On 24th Feb.	Noon
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & HANKOW	... "KWANGTUNG" ...	On 24th Feb.	Noon
AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "ANKING" ...	On 24th Feb.	3 p.m.
SHANGHAI & DALNY	... "YINGCHOW" ...	On 25th Feb.	4 p.m.
WAIHAIWAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	... "KUMCHOW" ...	On 25th Feb.	4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	... "YUNNAN" ...	On 27th Feb.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "NINGPO" ...	On 28th Feb.	8 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIKOW	... "TEAN" ...	On 1st Mar.	10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	... "TAMING" ...	On 2nd Mar.	3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "ANHUI" ...	On 3rd Mar.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	... "SZCHUEN" ...	On 3rd Mar.	11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "KALGAN" ...	On 3rd Mar.	3 p.m.
SHANGHAI & DALNY	... "LUCHOW" ...	On 3rd Mar.	3 p.m.
WAIHAIWAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	... "HUICHOW" ...	On 8th Mar.	4 p.m.

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PORTHOS ... 9th Apr.	ATHOS II ... 9th Apr.
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STATION	Time	21st FEBRUARY, 1929					22nd FEBRUARY, 1929				
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Cloud	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Cloud
Wladivostok	12	29.93	760.1	40	...	0 b	30.02	762.6	12	...	0
Namuro	11	29.94	760.5	...	NW	1	29.92	760.0	...	NW	1
Hokodate	...	29.98	761.5	...	W	1	29.92	760.0	...	...	...
Tokio	...	30.10	764.5	...	S	1	29.94	760.5	...	NW	1
Kochi	...	30.10	764.5	...	N	0	29.98	761.5	...	WSW	1
Nagasaki	...	30.04	763.0	...	N	1	29.94	760.5	...	...	0
Kagoshima	...	29.96	761.0	...	NE	2	29.94	760.5	...	...	0
Oshima	...	29.88	759.0	...	W	1	29.88	759.0	...	...	...
Shikoku	...	29.92	760.0	...	SW	3	29.92	760.0	...	NW	2
Naha	...	29.96	761.0	...	WNW	1	29.96	761.0	...	NNE	2
Palau	...	30.12	765.0	...	E	1	...	...	...	SW	4
Bonin Island	...	30.00	763.0	46	E	2	29.74	755.4	44	S	1
Chefoo	15	30.06	763.5	50	NNW	1	30.00	762.0	46	S	1
Shanghai	14	30.08	764.0	44	NNW	2	30.04	763.0	42	SW	2
Guttsland	...	29.91	759.7	66	E	1	30.00	762.0	58	...	...
Sharp Peak	...	29.87	758.7	70	SW	2	29.88	761.5	60	SSE	4
Amoy	...	29.91	759.7	74	S	1	29.94	760.5	64	E	3
Swatow	...	29.89	761.7	77	WNW	3	29.95	760.8	69	...	...
Taihook	11	29.89	761.7	81	...	0	29.94	760.5	61	...	...
Taihu	...	29.88	761.4	84	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan	...	29.84	760.5	82	NNW	4	29.93	759.8	68	N	2
Koshun	...	29.89	761.7	75	...	0	29.95	760.8	63	NNE	4
Pescadore	...	29.81	758.7	73	NW	2	29.94	760.5	64	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.81	758.7	73	NW	2	29.93	760.7	67	WNW	0
Gap Rock	...	29.82	758.9	79	SSE	2	29.89	759.3	64	WSW	1
Macao	...	29.89	759.3	79	SSE	2	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.91	759.7	73	NE	2	29.92	759.9	70	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.88	759.0	68	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien	15	29.87	758.7	73	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.81	758.2	79	E	6	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.85	758.1	82	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	29.85	758.1	82	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...
Aparr	...	29.84	757.8	84	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.82	757.5	90	SE	4	29.89	759.3	72	NE	1
Manila	...	29.84	757.8	86	NE	4	29.88	759.0	77	...	...
Legaspi	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.87	758.7	72	NNE	1
Calbayog	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.80	756.9	86	NE	6	29.87	758.7	73	NE	4
Iloilo	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.86	758.4	75	N	4
Cebu	...	29.82	757.5	77	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.81	757.2	...	NE	6	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.80	756.9	...	ENE	4	29.86	758.4	...	NE	2
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.82	757.4	86	...	0	29.84	757.9	77	NW	2

February 22d. 11h. 10m.—A belt of relatively high pressure lies over the Yangtze Valley.

A depression is shown over N.E. China.

Pressure gradients over the China Sea appear to be shallow.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.96 inches, against an average of 2.71 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 23rd.

DISTRICT.

FORECAST.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamock
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

Light S.E. or variable winds; generally fine, some coastal fog.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Feb. 22nd.

Previous Day	On Day	At Day
at 9 p.m.	at 9 a.m.	at 3 p.m.

Barometer	29.91	29.94	29.91
Temperature	73	64	74
Humidity	74	91	70
Wind	Direction NW	Calm	E
Force	8	0	3
Weather	B	CF	CF
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 21st: 74

Lowest open-air Temperature, 22nd: 64

B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder

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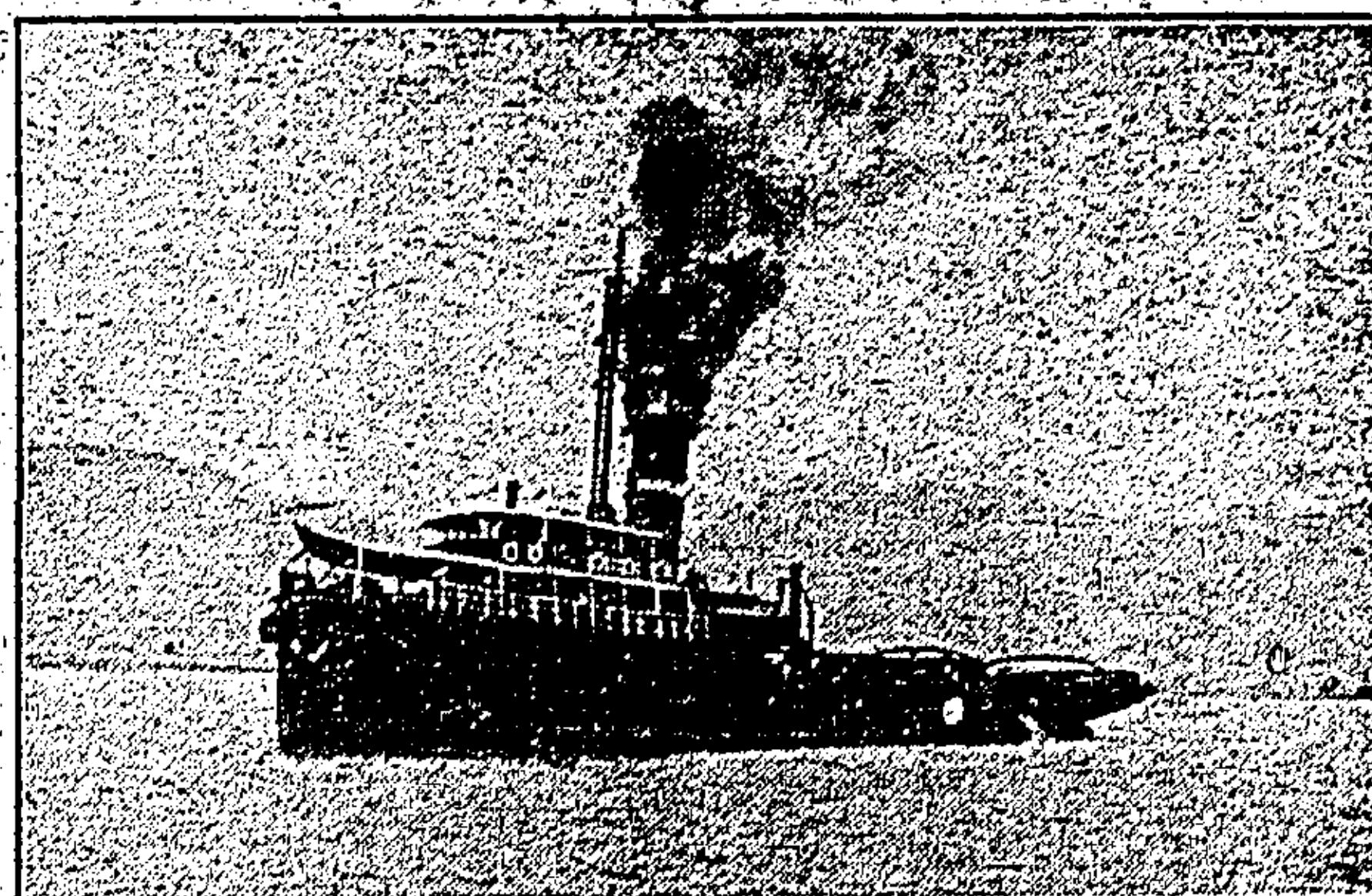
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OSAKA via SHAI MOJI YOKOHAMA & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Wed., 27th Feb., at 7 a.m.
KOBE via MOJI & YOKOHAMA	"SUISANG"	Fri., 8th Mar., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via MOJI & KOBE	"FOOKSANG"	Satur., 16th Mar., at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"NAMSANG" "HOSANG"	Wed., 6th Mar., at 3 p.m. Satur., 16th Mar., at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Satur., 9th Mar., at 3 p.m. Tues., 19th Mar., at 3 p.m.
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Motor Vessel "GLENHARRY"	17th March
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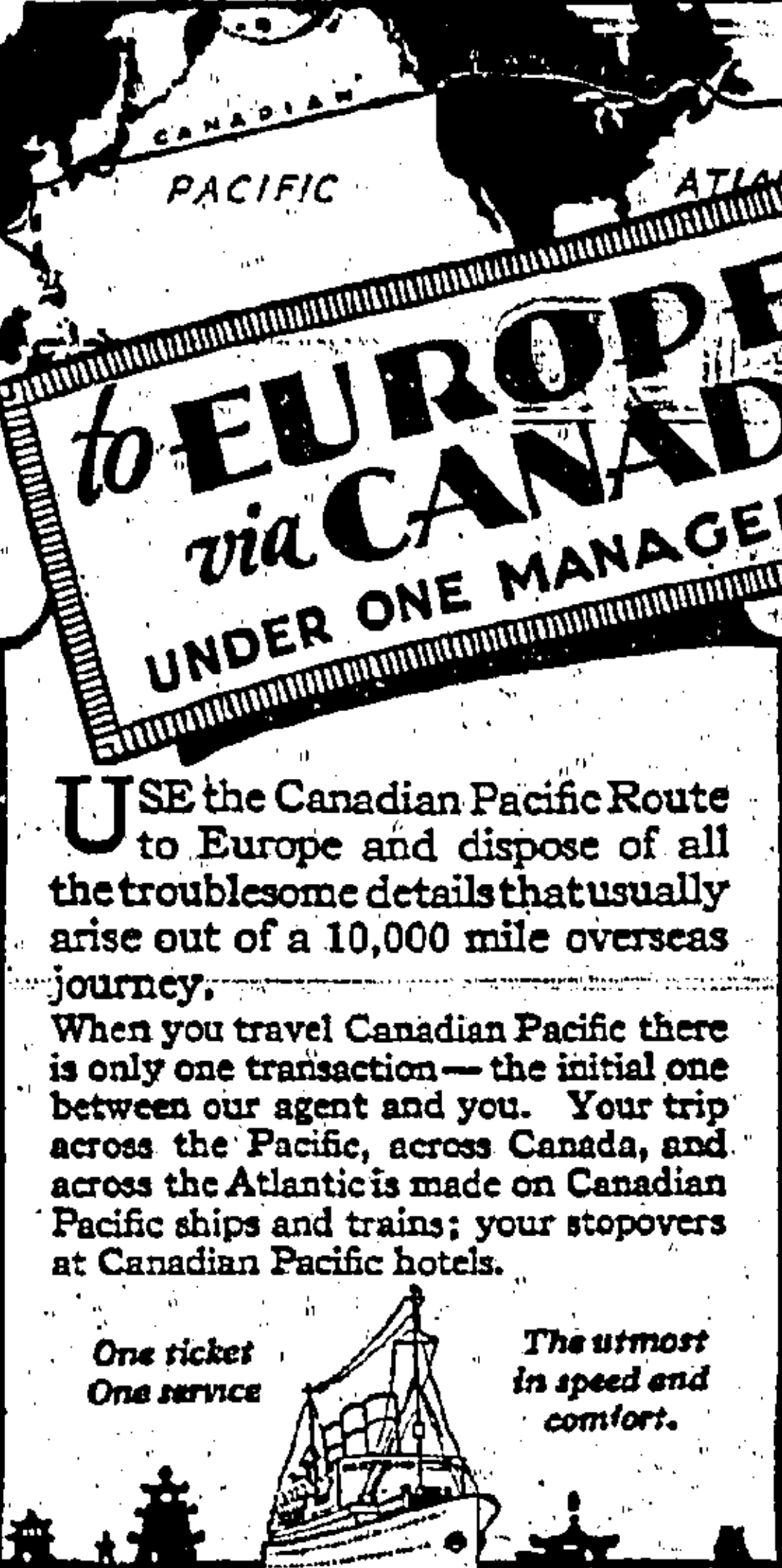
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PENANG MARU Saturday, 2nd Mar.

MURBAN MARU Friday, 8th Mar.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

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FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 10,000; THROUGH
CARGO 2,500.

The general cargo returns for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday shown by incoming vessels, were as follows:—

British	Cargo for	Through
Empress of Russia	H.K.	Ports.
Talma	1,200	2,070
Calcutta	908	6,093
Bellerophon	1	1,343
Bennavonoch	1,331	2,500
Linghai	380	327
Suiyang	—	630
Hong Hwa	—	4,060
Amoy	—	14,340

French	Haiphong	1,100	—
Dutch	Stagen	2,400	833
Danish	Australien	1,769	6,643
Chinese	Anice	500	—
Kok Hing	Macao	40	—
Tak Hing	Anton	3	843
Total	10,175	21,816	

Arrivals and Departures.
The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
Norwegian	0	1
Chinese	3	4
Danish	1	0
Dutch	1	2
French	1	1
Total	13	18

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

Captain E. P. Smith of the s.s. Sanning on the Wuchow, run will leave the ship on her arrival from Yuchow to-day and take over command of the s.s. "Ta. Yeh" which is now lying at Shanghai.

Mr. A. W. Best, chief officer of the s.s. Charles Hardouin will take over the command of the s.s. Sanning. As the Charles Hardouin has not yet arrived from Canton it is not known who will relieve Mr. Best.

Mr. McLean of the s.s. Paul Beau has been taken ill and removed to hospital. His post as second engineer has been taken over by Mr. A. Type, formerly of the s.s. Anjou. The latter vessel left last night for Wuchow with Mr. Henderson holding the vacancy made by Mr. Type.

Wing On Sails.
The s.s. Wing On, Capt. Mutton, sailed for Kowloon last night on her first voyage since the Chinese New Year. The vessel recently underwent a thorough overhaul at the Taikoo Docks.

Austrian (Danish) arrived from Copenhagen and Singapore with 1,769 tons of general goods for Hong Kong and 6,643 tons for other ports.

S.S. Ruth Alexander Due.

The Robert Dollar steamer, Ruth Alexander, is due to arrive here today from U.S.A. It is understood that she will relieve the s.s. President Adams on the Far Eastern Service.

She is a steel screw steamer with a gross tonnage of 8,123. Her net tonnage is 4,983. The vessel was built in 1913 at the Akt. Ges. "Vulvan," of Settin, Germany, but is now owned by the Robert Dollar S.S. Co., Inc. She was formerly known as the "Casla," and "Sierra Cordoba."

Motor Vessel's Cargo of Chemicals.
The motor vessel "Australien" (Danish) arriving here from Copenhagen and Singapore carried 825 cases of matches for Hong Kong and 200 cases for Shanghai. The vessel also carried 211 tons of clove of potash, and 73 tons of ferio cilicon.

Coxswain Heavily Fined.

The Chinese coxswain of the steam launch "Wai Hing" appeared before Commander G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning for carrying 9 passengers in excess of the number limited by his license. Mr. Hillier, A.C.J.I., who presided, said that the defendant's license allowed him to carry 51 passengers. A total of 60 persons were found on board when the launch was stopped. The defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined \$45 or 6 weeks' hard labour representing \$5 per passenger in excess.

Making Fast-to-Steamers Underway.

The coxswain of the steam launch Kwong Che was before the Marine Magistrate for making fast to the s.s. Hong Hwa whilst underway in harbour. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 or 10 days' hard labour.

Six mistresses of cargo boats were also charged with the same offence in respect to the s.s. Hong Hwa. All pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 each with similar alternative.

The master of a passenger boat was charged with making fast to the m.s. Australien whilst underway. The defendant pleaded not guilty and said that he used a bamboo pole with an iron hook at the end to push his boat away from the steamer, but the hook caught on to the side of the ship and his boat was dragged along. Police evidence was that the defendant's boat was actually made fast to the steamer.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 or 10 days' hard labour.

Carrying Coolies on Cargo Boat.

Ho Sze, master of a cargo boat was fined \$15 or two weeks' hard labour for committing a breach of the conditions of his license by carrying 20 passengers. The defendant pleaded guilty and said that the passengers were coolies who wished to go ashore.

Asiatic Deck Passengers.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Empress of Russia, Vancouver and Shanghai	323
Talma, Calcutta and Singapore	647
Suiyang, Canton	68
Hong Hwa, Amoy	786
Tonkin, Haiphong	129
Tak Hing, Auton	28
Total	1,973

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ARRIVALS.

February 21st.

An Lee, Chinese str., 993 tons, Capt. S. Sano, from Dairen and Cheloo. The latter port she left on February 18th, with 300 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. C17—Yee Tai Hong.

Stagen, Dutch str., 1,510 tons, Capt. C. W. Schemmil, from Miri, which port she left on February 14th, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. A21—J.C.J.L.

February 22nd.

Bellerophon, British str., 5,713 tons, Capt. A. S. Blues, from Shanghai, which port she left on Feb. 19th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C17—Yee Tai Hong.

Nanchang, British str., 1,808 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C20—B. & S.

Prosper, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons, Capt. E. D. Knutsen, from Saigon, which port she left on Feb. 17th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C40—Fau Yuen Hong.

Rangoon Maru, Japanese str., 5,039 tons, Capt. H. Itani, from Saigon, which port she left on Feb. 17th, with gunnies and pig iron, lying at Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.

Suiyang, British str., 1,377 tons, Capt. L. Jenkins, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B9—B. & S.

Suwa Maru, Japanese str., 6,637 tons, Capt. M. Gotoh, from Shanghai, which port she left on Feb. 18th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A1—N.Y.K.

Talma, British str., 3,124 tons, Capt. R. W. Hocking, from Calcutta, which port she left on February 2nd, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Mackenzie & Co.

Tokoh Maru, Japanese str., 2,930 tons, Capt. K. Iwata, from Kowloon, which port she left on February 18th, with a cargo of coal, lying at Yau-mai.

Wing Lee, Chinese str., 642 tons, Capt. F. Smith, from Kwang Chow, which port she left on February 18th, with a general cargo, lying at Saikong Wharf—Yiu Yuen & Co.

CLEARANCES.

February 22nd.

Bellerophon, for Singapore.

Chung Kong, for Taurine.

Empress of Russia, for Manila.

Haining, for Swatow.

Michael Jensen, for Singapore.

Nanchang, for Canton.

Pongtong, for Saigon.

Rangoon Maru, for Kobe.

Stagen, for Canton.

Suwa Maru, for Singapore.

Washington, for Manila.

DETAILS OF FREIGHTS.

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"MALWA"	9,114	23rd Mar.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"MINZAPORE"	10,980	30th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
"KALYAN"	6,715	1st Apr.	Straits, Colombo and Bombay.
"NAGPORE"	10,980	13th Apr.	Straits, Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	6,715	20th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	6,715	27th Apr.	Marsa, Lido, A.werp, B. H. bug.
"KALYAN"	6,715	4th May	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"KALYAN"	6,715	11th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	6,715	18th May	Marsa, Lido, A.werp, B. H. bug.
"KALYAN"	6,715	25th May	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	6,715	1st June	Marsa, Lido, A.werp, B. H. bug.
"KALYAN"	6,715	8th June	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	6,715	15th June	Marsa, Lido, A.werp, B. H. bug.
"KALYAN"	6,715	22nd June	Bombay, Marseilles & L. don.
"KALYAN"	6,715	29th June	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	6,715	6th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	6,715	13th July	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	6,715	20th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	6,715	27th July	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	6,715	3rd Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	6,715	10th Aug.	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	6,715	17th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	6,715	24th Aug.	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	6,715	31st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	6,715	7th Sept.	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	6,715	14th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	6,715	21st Sept.	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	6,715	28th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	6,715	5th Oct.	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	6,715	12th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	6,715	19th Oct.	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	6,715	26th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	6,715	2nd Nov.	Marseilles and London.

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"TAKADA"	8,949	27th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	12th Mar.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	18th Mar.	do.
"SANTHA"	7,754	11th Apr.	do.
"TALAWA"	10,000	20th Apr.	do.
"TAKLIWA"	7,938	26th Apr.	do.

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"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	30th Mar.	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	3rd May	do.
"TANDA"	6,858	31st May	do.

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"TALMA"	10,000	24th Feb., 6 a.m.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"MINZAPORE"	6,715	25th Feb., 4 p.m.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,988	1st Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NAGPORE"	6,283	4th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	5th Mar.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
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